

The News-Bulletin



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And do your Xmas shopping

Santa Claus is ready to welcome the children this year as never before. He has assembled vast stores of good things for everyone—old as well as young. We are proud to show large quantities of very newest gift goods at reasonable prices. Seeing is believing so we invite you to stop in as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS TREES, TREE TRIMMINGS, XMAS CANDIES AND FRUITS, A LARGE VARIETY

THE BROOKS AUTOMATIC PHONOGRAPH MAKES AN IDEAL XMAS PRESENT

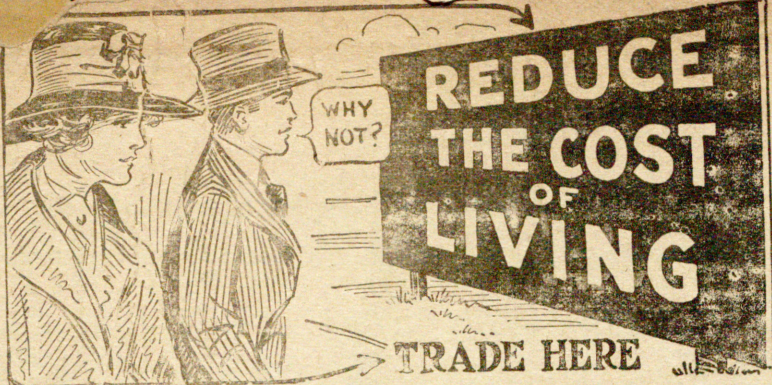


WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF THE LATEST SELECTIONS OF EMERSON RECORDS

Call for your 1921 calendar. This the most complete record keeping calendar on the market.

Santa Claus will be at the store Christmas Eve

Telephone 5-J —H. C. VOGT, Tinley Park, Ill.



Peters & Stellwagen
Frankfort, Ill.

TOYS GAMES

Men's Sweaters	\$1.30
Corduroy Pants	5.25
Men's Wool Shirts	3.25
Khaki Coveralls	4.00

CANDIES

Assort. Chocolates 1 lb.	.40
Peanut Brittle, lb.	.25
Mixed per lb. 25, 38 and	.45

NUTS

No. 1 Eng. Walnuts, lb.	.35
Fancy Mixed, pound	.30
Roasted Peanuts, lb.	.15

COFFEE

Peaberry, lb. 30, 35, and 42	
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XMAS GIFTS

LAUNDRY SOAP

American Family, bar	.8
Fels Naptha, bar	.8
Lenox, bar	.5

TOILET SOAP

Palm Olive, bar	.10
Sweetheart, bar	.7
Lava, bar	.7
Witchhazel, bar	.5
Brick cheese, lb.	.36
Lima beans, lb.	.13
Figs, 10 oz. package	.18
Pink Salmon, lb. can	.20

CERESOTA FLOUR, BRAN AND MIDDINGS

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

is coming soon and it is a good idea to lay in a supply of the celebrated Watkins Spices and Extracts. The flavor is unsurpassed. I also carry a full line of the Watkins Medicine Company goods.

CHAS. DeBELL, Agent
Mokena, Illinois

Stephen's Cash Store

ROBERT E. STEPHEN, PROP.

Dealer In

General Merchandise

TELEPHONE No. 2

Frankfort,

Illinois



candy, nuts, fruit, etc., for Christmas.

BROWN and FITZER,

NEW LENOX,

ILLINOIS

Watered Stock.

Jimmie (visiting his uncle in the country)—"Oh, Uncle George, your hired man is not honest. He let the cows drink a whole lot of water just before he milked them."

Moving-Picture Films.

Of the average moving picture film, 50 to 75 prints are made, but in the case of one of the most popular ones as many as 250 to 275 prints have sometimes been required.

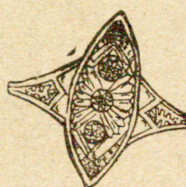
"Little Store—SMITH & McGUIRE—Big Values"



Gifts of Jewelry Are Gifts That Lasts

Your Christmas shopping will not be complete without an inspection of our carefully selected stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. Here you can solve your most trying gift problem. These are real gifts—gifts that really reflect the spirit of Christmas time, and each one carries with it the assurance of quality which the name, Smith & McGuire gives.

Solid Gold Dinner Rings



Solid Gold Dinner Ring—beautiful Roman finish Dinner Ring set with three bright, sparkling full cut genuine diamonds \$30 for

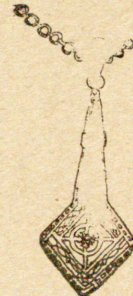
Ribbon Bracelet Watch



Ribbon Bracelet Watch—white gold, solid 14k artistic hand engraved bezel and catch; fitted with high grade guaranteed, full 15 jewel movement; fancy engraved platinum finish \$45 for

Solid Gold Baby Rings	\$1
Six Community Teaspoons	\$2
Sheffield Bread or Roll Tray	\$4
Cut Glass Sherbet Glasses, set	\$5
Sheaffer Fountain Pens	2.50
Boys' Radiolite Wrist Watch	6.25

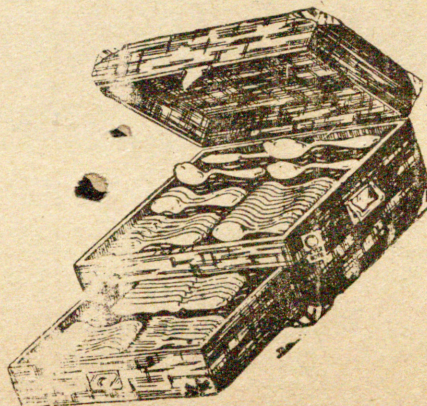
Diamond LaValliere



Diamond Lavalier—Very popular design, 14k solid white gold pendant and chain; pierced and hand-engraved, set with a fine white diamond full of life and sparkle. You have never seen the equal of this Lavalier at... \$25

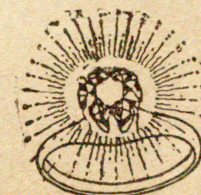
Community Silverware

Genuine Community



Community Silverware—Genuine Community par plate; 26 piece set in handsome gift box. Very latest pattern, and will give a lifetime of service, at... \$18

Diamond Ring



Diamond Ring—Pure white, snappy diamond set in platinum in the popular Tiffany shape. The mounting is 14k solid gold; a wonderful value at... \$38

Smith & McGuire

GOOD Jewelers

D'Arcy Building

320 Van Buren Street

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

We have a nice line of Christmas box candy, cigars, nuts, etc. Also a nice line of toys Christmas trees and tree trimmings.

We are also headquarters for Alladin lamps and supply parts.

SIPPEL SISTERS

FRANKFORT, ILL.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT THAT NEW HAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

Now is the time to make your selection from my large stock of latest headgear which I am selling at 25 percent reduction from regular price. I have a fine line of children's hats as well as for Misses and Ladies.

Myrtle Arvidson - Frankfort, Ill.

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Joliet, Ill.

MONUMENTS

The famous

MONTELO and SALIDA
Granites, guaranteed to hold the lettering, colors and polish.

This Critical World.
It's impossible to please everybody, and if a girl has what we, in our ignorance, consider a good figure the neighbor women say she is bunched. — Ohio State Journal.

Bird's Power of Vision.
A bird's power of vision is, on the average, about 100 times greater than man's. Birds have been known to see a worm on freshly plowed ground at a distance of 300 feet.

Dance

-At-

GRANGE HALL
New Lenox

EVERY

Saturday Night

8:30 to 1 o'clock

PIONEER JAZZ
ORCHESTRA

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MOKENA, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1920

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AUTO COLLIDES WITH R. K. SIGN AT TINLEY PARK

Tinley Park, Dec. 10.—A company of autoists from Chicago met with an accident Sunday night east of here when they ran into an iron railroad sign near the old Oak Forest crossing. The car was quite badly damaged. One of the men started out to walk to Tinley Park to get help, when he stumbled and fell on the railroad track, injuring his knee. He was forced to return to the wrecked car. Shortly after the accident Herman Oetjen came along in his car and he was stopped. At first he feared a holdup, and did not want to stop, and finally he decided to stop anyway. The injured man was taken to the office of Doctor Ickstadt for medical attention, and the damaged car was brought back to Tinley Park for repairs.

HOLD BUNCO PARTY.

"Bunco" is the great game at Tinley Park this winter, and Bunco parties are being held. On Tuesday night the Ladies' Social club held a bunco party at the Andres hall. A good time was enjoyed by all.

OUT OF QUARANTINE.

E. F. Christian, teacher at the Bachelor Grove parochial school, is able to be about again. The quarantine on his home for smallpox was raised last week. A number of other slight cases of smallpox are improving nicely.

MASQUERADE BIG AFFAIR.

The masquerade ball held at Saenger hall on Saturday drew a very large crowd in spite of the rainy weather. A large number of prizes were awarded.

PRIZE CHRISTMAS DANCE.

George Lorenz will give a prize Christmas dance on Christmas night. Two ten-pound ducks will be given away as prizes for the best waltz and best one-step.

Miss Jennie Rue of Whitewater, Wis., has been a guest at the Doctor Ickstadt home the past week.

Miss Clara Kehres, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. George Schreiber, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

PUPILS VACCINATED.

Forty pupils attending the Tinley Park public school were vaccinated by Doctor Ickstadt the past week. This was done as a precaution against smallpox.

The Tinley Park merchants are getting ready for the Christmas trade with a fine display of Christmas goods.

A large number of Tinley Park farmers attended the stock show in Chicago the past week.

John Bettenhausen is serving on the jury in Chicago. John had quite an experience last Wednesday night when he fell asleep on the Peru train and was carried by to Joliet, where he stayed over night. A number of his Tinley Park friends were with him, but failed to wake him up when Tinley Park was reached.

FARMERS HIT BY FALL IN PRICES

The farmers throughout the country are hard hit by the sudden drop in grain prices. Corn dropped from \$2 per bushel down to 65 cents, and oats has slumped down as low as 42 cents per bushel. The renter is pretty hard squeezed when he has to pay \$3 to \$10 rent per acre, and with grain price down to prewar level. Land owners ought to be considerate and lower rent prices in conformity on all things. There are too many rent hogs in the country who have forgotten that the war is over and still think high prices for land must prevail. Farm land values have also been greatly reduced. Farmers are still holding on to their grain with the hope of seeing a rally in the market.

J. A. Gundy, a farmer near Bloomington, has been looking all over the state to rent a farm, but has not been able to find one. He reported that land was being rented as high as \$18 per acre in the corn belt. A man near Bloomington advertised his farm for rent one day, and the next day he had 50 applicants.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Hick.
Vice President—Mrs. George Boldt.
Secretary—Mrs. John Boyer.
Treasurer—Mrs. Stoeckman.

The pupils and teachers of the Zion Lutheran Sunday school are actively engaged in preparing for their Christmas program.

GERMAN M. E. NOTES.

The following announcements are made by the pastor of the German M. E. church:

Epworth league every two weeks at 7 p. m. Regular preaching service at 10:30 a. m., and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Epworth league will meet this coming Sunday.

Everything is in readiness for a big Christmas program to be held at this church on Christmas eve.

Mrs. C. Goessel, who recently fell and injured her arm, is getting along nicely. She has been visiting with her daughter in Blue Island.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER A NECESSITY.

There are three most potent factors in the life, growth and development of a community. They are, the church, the school and the newspaper, and this is in the order of importance.

It is not our purpose here to eulogize.

We will pass over the first two of these factors, and perhaps treat of them later. If the churches were thrown out of this community no self-respecting person could stay here. With all our material prosperity we could soon drop back to conditions such as ancient Rome witnessed. And if the school were discontinued material progress would also stop and we would sink beyond redemption.

The church is a public institution and is supported by voluntary contributions. The school is also a public institution and is supported by the state through taxation. The newspaper is a semi-public institution but receives no public support but has to earn its livelihood through the regular channels of competitive business.

It is of the newspaper that we wish now to speak.

If all of the newspapers and other periodicals were discontinued today the effect would be somewhat similar to a mighty plague sweeping over the land. Darkness would creep in, the darkness of intellect, as people would remain in ignorance of the happenings in localities only a few miles distant. Business would slow down, and telegraph communication would soon fall into disuse because no stimulus would come from newspaperdom. Even the post office receipts would dwindle, for much of its revenue comes in direct response to advertising.

The newspaper is the third great agency in the advancement of civilization, yet it is underestimated more often than the first two. It is too often treated as merely a business proposition. Few people seem ever to get the vision that the true-blue editor has of using business to advance the interests of a whole community. The preacher has one job—to preach; the teacher has one job—to teach; but the editor, if he be true, has a triple job, and that is to preach, and teach, and hardest of all and with it all, too, to meet his weekly pay roll, pay the other costs of production and try to get a comfortable living—and we all have a right to that.

Omitting the church and the school, we can make claim without exaggeration, that a true newspaper is of more real importance, does more good with less money, gives more for less money than any other business in a community. It is true that some will point to large industrial plants that flourish in the community and say that these concerns with their big payrolls form the life of the community. This we answer is only apparently so. This appears to be so from a superficial materialistic survey of the field. But the life is more than food and the body than clothing. The big industrial plants deal in wealth that is produced by labor; but the newspaper besides dealing in news, deals in bigger things—THOUGHTS.

"Our thoughts are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think."—Vivian W. Bradbury in Union (N. Y.) News-Dispatch.

Orland play to be given Dec. 17

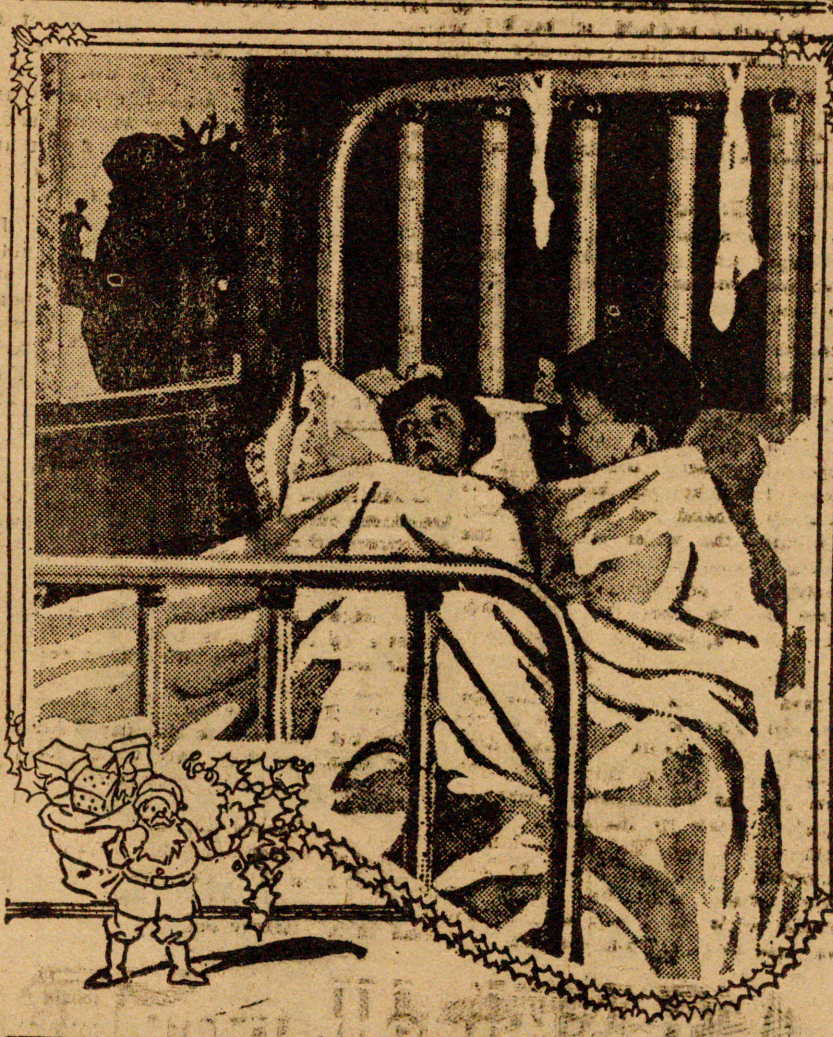
The play, Pink Domino's which was to have been given Dec. 18 by the Orland Park Club will be presented Dec. 17 instead.

Raymond Cooper is about to open a general jobbing store in the Beck building recently vacated by the Orland State Bank. The store will be open Wed. and Sat. evenings. Mr. Cooper will also handle automobile accessories.

Origin of Pensions.

The practice of pensioning or insuring sick and wounded soldiers is said to have been started in England by Oliver Cromwell.

WILL HE COME IN?



MOKENA IS REPRESENTED AT BIG NATIONAL FARM MEETING HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS THIS WEEK.

Mokena, Dec. 10.—George W. Maue has been attending the big farmers' national convention at Indianapolis this week. He represented Will county and Frankfort township at this gathering. This was a three-day convention commencing Monday, and leading agriculturists of the country attended this big gathering, which was the second annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau federation.

The principal question which was decided was to devise means for ending soon the depression felt by the farming industry and toward this end plans were discussed for moving large stocks of grain, wool and cotton left in the hands of the producers.

An effort is being made to check falling prices, which are in many instances at the prewar levels.

The formulation of a national agricultural policy is to be undertaken, federation officers said, with the view of preventing a recurrence of the condition which they described as now confronting the farmers. A feature of the policy was expected to be a system of co-operative marketing which will bring the producer and consumer into closer relation and restrict the activities of middlemen.

Organized agriculture's attitude toward national legislation also was determined at the convention. Among the important measures considered were the Copper-Volstead bill, exempting producers' organizations from the anti-trust laws; the French truth-in-fabric bill, requiring manufacturers of woolen goods to label their products so the consumer may know the percentage of virgin wool and shoddy; the Kahn-Wadsworth bill, authorizing the government to operate the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) nitrate plant for producing commercial fertilizer, and the bill granting \$1,000,000,000 United States government credit to Germany for making purchases of food and raw materials in this country.

Speakers who addressed this meeting included men of international prominence, their subjects relating to finance, transportation and other matters directly affecting agriculture. Among the big speakers were: Governor Harding of the federal reserve board; Herbert Hoover, former food administrator; Governor Harding of Iowa; T. H. McDonald, chief of the federal bureau of good roads; H. G. Shirley of the federal highway council; Clifford Thorne of Chicago, transportation expert, and Henry Wallace of Des Moines.

All interest just now centers in the examination for the Mokena postmaster to be held at Joliet Saturday of this week. All kinds of locations for the post office are being considered now. Much interest has been created, and it looks now as though Mokena is safe again to have its own post office and will not be switched off on a rural route.

VACCINATE.

As a precautionary measure against smallpox the pupils attending the Mokena public school have been vaccinated by order of the board of school directors. A number of the Mokena students attending the Blue Island High school have also been vaccinated. A number of those vaccinated have been quite ill, but are improving.

MANY ATTEND POULTRY SHOW.
A good number of Mokena people are attending the poultry show at Joliet this week. A number of local poultry fanciers are exhibiting their stock. Marti Bros. have a fine exhibit of Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds and Banded Plymouth Rocks on exhibition. A number of other poultry raisers have entered their flocks.

CAPTURE CAR THIEVES.

Last Friday auto thieves stole a car belonging to County Superintendent Aug. Maue, brother of G. W. Maue of Mokena, from in front of the court house in Joliet. The thieves got away easily, but while headed for Kankakee they encountered trouble with the car and stopped at a little village garage for repairs, but when they found what it would cost they learned they were shy on funds, so they offered the car for sale at a ridiculously low price. The garage men became suspicious, so while one engaged them in conversation the other telephoned to the sheriff at Kankakee, who soon arrived and took the young car thieves in custody, by surprise.

James Aspel, who is residing on the Ferdinand Schiek farm, 2½ miles northwest of Mokena, will have an auction sale December 20.

Alfred Hatch will direct another dance at the Mokena hall on Saturday of this week.

Rev. Kreis made a business trip to Chicago on Monday.

John O. Hatch of Bowmanville, Ill., spent Sunday with his mother and family.

Mrs. F. Ernest and Mrs. Etta Marti visited with Mrs. Emma Bechstein and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fred Felcht and family have returned to Summit, Ill., after spending a week with the August Warner family.

Mrs. Charles Olson spent Monday in Joliet.

Miss Mildred Hacker entertained friends from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cappel and Mrs. John Cordino spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Julius Hirsch is visiting her mother at Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gorham and George Cooper of Joliet spent Sunday at the James Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stellwagen and Mrs. John Hatch visited with Tom Harvey and family at Joliet Friday.

Masquerade at Frankfort Dec. 18; many prizes

Frankfort, Dec. 10.—The Frankfort basketball team will hold a masquerade dance at the Frankfort hall on Saturday night, December 18. A large number of prizes which have been donated by the Frankfort business men will be awarded. The Mathei Jazz band of Joliet will furnish the music.

The Frankfort Hall company will hold a dance at the same hall on New Year's eve.

Immanuel Marti has not recovered his Overland car which was stolen in Joliet a few weeks ago.

Frankfort had a chance to get a close-up view of the St. Louis-to-Chicago mail airplane, which flies over Frankfort every day, when the pilot had to land in a field south of Frankfort Saturday noon when his propeller broke. He landed without any difficulty. After a vain attempt to repair the damage the plane had to be left in the field until repairs could be made. The mail pouches were brought to the Frankfort post office from where they were dispatched on the interurban to Joliet and then to Chicago. The pouches bore the labels from St. Louis to Chicago. The plane flew low over Frankfort and attracted the attention of the residents.

WANTS TO SELL OUT.

Miss Myrtle Arvidson, who is conducting the local millinery shop, has offered her establishment for sale, but so far has not been able to get any buyer. She has advertised her business for sale in the Chicago papers, but has not secured a buyer. Miss Arvidson has a splendid business, which is constantly increasing. Since the millinery shops at Mokena and Peotone closed a good share of that trade has come to Frankfort. Miss Arvidson is making a 25 per cent reduction in the price of her goods to move them.

A number of "flu" cases have made their appearance, but nothing of a serious nature is reported.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Christ Kohlhaugen, formerly Minnie Koppelman, died at her home in Frankfort, Sunday, November 28, 1920, at 3:30, at the age of sixty-one years. Mrs. Kohlhaugen was born January 10, 1859, in Homer township. She was married on April 18, 1879, at Mokena. From that time till last spring she made her home on a farm 1½ miles west of town. Upon coming to town she built a beautiful new residence, which she only enjoyed a very short time, for, having moved in October, and a period of four weeks ago, was taken ill with pneumonia, from which she rallied, but it left her with a very weak heart, which she could not overcome. She leaves to mourn her death, two daughters—Mrs. Carrie Weltendorf and Mrs. Ida Baumann, both of Frankfort—and five sons—Harry of Mokena, Walter, Elmer, Herbert and Fred—all of Frankfort. The father, having preceded her in death in 1917, and one son, Arthur, in 1919. Besides this she leaves one son-in-law, four daughters-in-law, eight grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Elsner of Frankfort, Mrs. John Allen of Joliet and Mrs. George Allen of Chicago, and one brother, Henry, of Chicago Heights. Her funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the home. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

She was a member of the Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church, and always a helping hand in church affairs. The pall bearers were: Max Haass, August Baumann, Christ Warning, Henry Harnack, William Minger and John Luhring. Many out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral, among them was Mr. Fred Kohlhaugen of Iowa, a brother of Mr. Kohlhaugen.

Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive is on. Mrs. Chas. Reynolds chairman, Mrs. Kate Knox sec. urges each member and others to subscribe for the coming year. If not the money of this chapter which they now have in the Mokena State Bank would have to go back to headquarters.

Everybody help the good cause along.

The drive for the Frankfort Red Cross is now on and will continue until Dec. 15. Subscriptions can be handed to Mrs. Alfred Zechlin.

The Frankfort Home Improvement Club will meet next Thursday, Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Henry Breidert. A Christmas program will be carried out. All the ladies are invited.

What They Mean.

Some folks complain that the best they get out of life is the worst of it, when what they really mean is that they think the worst life ought to give them is the best of it.

NEW LENOX TO PUT ON CHURCH ADV. CAMPAIGN

New Lenox.—The New Lenox M. E. church has taken a wide interest in the problem of church advertising, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tisdale, is a profound exponent of church advertising. As a result of this sudden activity a complete advertising campaign has been mapped out by this church. Permission has been secured to erect several large billboards in the village for church advertising purposes. In addition an appropriation has been made for running paid advertisements in the local papers. This sudden activity of the church is bound to bring results.

Every live business man who has any pep in him at all advertises in his local newspaper or more papers. All successful business is entirely due to advertising. Then why does not the church advertise? It has the biggest business in the world, that of saving souls and bringing the gospel to the people. Church attendance can be increased through the proper advertising methods and a great deal of good can be done by the advertising church. The wide-awake merchant tells the public what he has offered and the moving picture houses are constantly advertising what productions they have to offer and are building up wonderfully successful businesses. The church can advertise in many ways and many subjects. Advertising pays in the business world, so why not in the religious world? The novel and new idea is meeting with a hearty co-operation here.

WINS MANY HONORS.

Howard Francis has carried off high honors with his stock exhibits at the Chicago Stock show. He captured championship and national premiums. Miss Harriet Francis also was successful in winning some of the coveted prizes on her exhibit.

PLAN BIG TRACTOR PLANT.

It is understood that a large tractor plant is buying up land at Ingalls Park west of here, for a factory site. Much interest hinges on the outcome of the deal, as many New Lenox people are looking forward toward being employed by the new factory.

Mrs. George Busch is ill at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet. She is convalescing nicely.

RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS.

The New Lenox Red Cross has elected new officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. C. Brisbane has resigned as chairman and Mrs. Wilbur Francis has been chosen as chairman instead. Mrs. J. C. Urch has been named vice chairman and Miss Laura Jones, secretary and treasurer.

A big crowd attended the dance Grange hall on Thursday night.

A private dance was held at the here Saturday night. Every dance is drawing record-breaking crowds. The popularity of the dances is constantly increasing.

John Campbell of Kansas is visiting at the John Moore home.

Mrs. Lucille Drake, who is at the Silver Cross hospital, is to undergo another operation. She has been in a serious condition the past week.

A meeting was held this week to arrange for a Christmas program at the Grace Episcopal church. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Laura Jones.

The New Lenox M. E. church is working on a Christmas pageant, which is to be something wholly out of the ordinary for this town. About 15 persons are to take part in it.

TO REMODEL OLD STORE.

The old Fellows store building, a historic landmark of New Lenox, which has been idle for some time, is being converted into a residence by H. A. Fink, who purchased it from H. N. Dickinson.

The late New Lenox garage is to be revived again. A brother-in-law of Mr. Fink, the local grain dealer, has purchased the defunct business and expects to open up soon. He will reside in the former Fellows store building, which is being converted into a dwelling by Mr. Fink.

Mrs. Watling, who has been very ill, is much improved and able to attend to her duties as local agent for the Joliet & Eastern Traction company.

A Cynicism.

The two keys to success are luck and pluck; luck in finding someone to pluck.—Life.

The Mystery of Hartley House

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

He paused and looked at me as if to see whether he was reaching any hidden spring which if touched and sprung would open the secret. He did not believe I was truthful.

"Mr. Sidney's life is open, honorable and full of nothing but good for fifty years back," Morgan continued. "We have investigated very thoroughly. But fifty years back, Mr. Sidney disappears, evaporates. There is no Mr. Sidney that can be found. We find a young man of twenty, and nothing back of him. There we stop. It is a blind alley. You come to nothing but a wall. That stopped investigation."

"Now, I go a good deal by hunches—call it intuition, guessing, inspiration. It is not good detective method. I don't claim it's good detective work. I never work on a hunch and neglect a rational method, but frequently when I do work on a bit of guessing we get results."

"I've been working around here, on a guess that was so wild when it first started that it seemed too preposterous even for me. I'll tell you that we are not investigating Mr. Sidney any more. We are looking for another person, and I believe we are going to find him. Then we are going to find some one else. Doctor, I tell you, if you don't know it, as you say, it is the strangest case I ever have known. It is one of hate. Mind, I'm only guessing."

That touch was so impressive that I betrayed an emotion. He saw it.

"I had you there," he said.

"Mr. Morgan," I said, "you will not believe me, and for that reason it is useless for me to say and keep on saying that I know of nothing here I could help you on. You suggested something to me just now, and you saw that you had done so. But that was because of a coincidence immaterial to what you call a case."

"Very well," said Morgan. "I did not expect to get ahead by coming here, but I want to be fair and reasonable. You do not know anything, but I am not allowed to talk to any one who might know."

"You have talked to Jed," I said. "You cannot reasonably expect to be allowed to annoy the ladies of the house or to flutter the servants. Mr. Sidney is very ill and very weak. Even you would refrain from introducing your case to him if you saw him. If we seem to avoid your inquiries, it is unfortunate. We have nothing to avoid."

"I follow my hunch," said Morgan, getting to his feet. "If I am right, something will be revealed that even I could not compromise. I am afraid you must prepare yourself for some publicity."

"I have told you before that you must select your own course," I replied, and Morgan took his leave, driving away through the snow.

We had our Christmas eve in Mr. Sidney's room. He was very feeble physically and could be raised on pillows in bed but nothing more. But he was the spirit of joviality. He had Jed sit in a great armchair by his bed, and early in the evening he had a bottle of claret opened for him. Nothing would do but Mrs. Sidney and Isobel should have a bottle of Madeira, and I had a whisky toddy. A great punch-bowl was brought in, and Jed mixed gallons of liquor and many spices in it.

Four of the men servants came in with a great log for the fire, and had



Mr. Sidney Evidently Was Determined to Corrupt the Whole Household.

large cups of punch before they went out. Mr. Sidney evidently was determined to corrupt the whole household.

I'll never be able to give an adequate idea of the joviality of that Christmas eve in the sick-room. Mr. Sidney and Jed had conspired for some months to make a festival.

Our dinner, served in Mr. Sidney's room, brought a boar's head, carried by a laughing maid. Wine was sent to the servants. Isobel found a pearl

necklace in what had seemed to be a baked sweet potato. I found a gold watch in a box under a few leaves of lettuce. Mrs. Sidney found merely a note in a bunch of violets which was given her with ceremony.

She read it and had difficulty to remain wholly composed. She arose and went to her husband, taking one of his hands and putting an arm about his shoulders. Then she kissed him and stood a moment before the fire before she trusted herself to come back to the table.

When the dinner was done and the covers were removed, more wine was brought in. A large Christmas tree was lighted, and all the servants were called. Each found a valuable present in the tree; each had punch from the great bowl, and each, coming to shake Mr. Sidney's hand, was given by Jed an envelope which, I learned afterward, contained a hundred-dollar bill.

There was no constraint and no awkwardness such as might mark such proceedings; the people of the house knew Mr. Sidney too well. One of the maids kissed him, and then we had them all doing it.

I was fearful that the excitement would injure him, but he was placid, smiling and happy. When we were alone, we sat an hour by the fire, and then I dismissed every one peremptorily.

Jed, who had been about his duties, returned. The fire was tended. Another bottle of wine was ordered. I had my last look at Mr. Sidney alive as I stood by the door giving Jed his final instructions for the night.

Jed sat in the armchair. All the lights except one by Jed's chair had been extinguished. The Persian cat was stretched by Mr. Sidney's side. The canaries were asleep perched on the head of his bed. The fire was glowing.

"Good night, Mr. Sidney," I said. "Good night, Jed. A pleasant evening."

"Good night, doctor," said Mr. Sidney. "Well, a minute, boy. Come here." He reached out his hand.

"Good-bye," he said.

CHAPTER XV.

Mr. Sidney died between three and four o'clock Christmas morning. He passed so easily that Jed, sleeping in the lounge-chair beside him, did not know that death had gone through the chamber until an hour after the event. Jed awakened me. In the case of such an expected happening as this, the perceptions start slowly. The fact that the benignity which so imperceptibly had dominated the house had ceased to exist took hours to assert itself.

Jed was composed when he aroused me. Later, when the sun came up to make radiant all the white witchery the storm left, his sense of loss began to assert itself, and acute as was the grief in the house, none was deeper seated or more profound than that of the rascally old servant.

Mrs. Sidney accepted the event with a serenity which I discovered afterward was born of a long-fixed resolution. For years her life had been a denial of her moral instincts—happy, in spite of that, because of her great devotion to the wonderful man she loved. The chapters which he dominated in her book were ended. With tenderness she laid them aside.

Isobel did not permit herself indulgence in any weakness. What had happened was written in the contract of life. In later full knowledge of Isobel, I never ceased to admire the wonderful acceptivity with which she met her trials. Nothing came to her with catastrophic shock. She had reality within her vision, and she perceived.

For myself I saw the end of a mode of life which, even when unhappy, had been ecstatically so. My reason for being in Hartley house lay dead in bed.

I should look back, I knew, many times, as a struggling practitioner, possibly in poorer districts of the city, possibly in a small town, to the strange but beautiful time when I was at Hartley. This experience would be only an episode, remaining as the memory of a time when my life halted for a wonderful moment, satisfying, rich and joyful, and—having had this moment—went on in the drab fashion ordained for it. An occasional kindly letter from Mrs. Sidney, or possibly from Isobel, might quicken the memory, but I and this period would fade from their lives as it never could from mine. I should be packing a pill-case on late and unprofitable rounds in that soul-destroying routine with its ceaseless invasion of the intimate personal economics of uninteresting people, abnormally egoistic in the pain of a small or large disorder—the cheerless life of a small physician, serving his useful purpose, I have no doubt, but how little serving his own!

We got through Christmas day in a dazed fashion. The necessary offices for the dead compelled a routine which relieved the tension, although they contributed a dulled terror to the day—those terrible, exacting practical details with which some one in the bereaved family must occupy himself. Mortuary details are loathsome to the pes-

simist. I know no more comic figure than an undertaker, no more gigantic shaft of human egotism than a tombstone.

Mr. Sidney, we found, had left brief but explicit directions for his burial. This, in the case of a man with life so well conceived, was strange, but his wishes, as we found them, were simple and startling. He was to be buried by the river, close to the pool which had been invested with the added charm of a ghost-story. His grave was to be marked by an unostentatious stone. The inscription was to be as he directed in a note in a sealed enclosure to be opened at the time Mrs. Sidney thought appropriate.

It might be, he had written, that Mrs. Sidney would not want the stone erected during her life. Her wishes were to be consulted. When the grave was marked, if it ever was, the inscription was to be as he directed. Mrs. Sidney, acquainted with the terms of this extraordinary mortuary note, said that it was her wish to have the sealed envelope opened immediately and its instructions carried out.

Christmas night had set in, and the place was a fairyland of glistening white. Far-off church-bells sounded faintly across the snow. In the increasing cold, following the abatement of the storm, timbers in the old house creaked and snapped, and when one of the people of the house, on an outdoor chore, passed within earshot, the sound of footsteps was audible and the crisp crunching which, even as does a high wind, emphasizes the comfort of a secure and warm shelter.

I was in the office when Mrs. Sidney's instructions to open the sealed enclosure were received.

I proceeded to do so. There was a brief note, as follows:

I desire the marking on my gravestone, when it is put up, to read:
ARTHUR DOBSON
Born May 22, 1860
Died—

I was holding that document, staring at it, and grasping for elusive threads of perception, when Jed came in. He carried a manuscript in his hand.

Jed drew a chair up to the fire by my side. It was with a strange feeling of relief that I accepted the significance of the manuscript he carried. "I'm a strange man, doctor," he said by way of beginning. "You'd never understand me. I'm a strange man and I do strange things. I'm going to do one now. I've seemed conscienceless, haven't I?"

"I've never tried to conceal my opinion of you," I said.

"No, you haven't. I like a candid man. That's why I've always liked you, although I can't say much for your intelligence. But you're honest. I'm not honest, but I'm intelligent. I've looked at my life as something to make the best of, and I haven't been foolish about scruples."

"I've managed my chances, and I have not allowed sentimentalism to stop me when something real was to be gained. It's a real world, not a fanciful one. That's the way I think."

"Half the people would be swinging on gallows," I suggested, "if your amiable ideas prevailed generally."

"That's copy-book stuff that's so irritating," he said. "The only thing extraordinary about me is my candor. My ideas do prevail, but the people who adopt them have less frankness. But what I want to say is that I'm going to do a strange thing. You'll probably think it an act of contrition. It isn't at all, but you'll think it so. However, that's unimportant."

"You may not know it, but I was very fond of Mr. Sidney. He was the best friend I ever had or ever shall have."

"Now, I have guarded against acting impulsively or sentimentally. I know I am in an acutely emotional condition. I have guarded against that. I am still considering the world as a real world and myself as a real creature in it. And here's the way I figure it. Mr. Sidney's death has taught me that materialism is not enough. It is necessary, but there is something else. I've got to find another something else. That's more important than any money or comforts—physical—that I can find."

"Where is this something else to be found again if not right here in this family? I have determined to remain in your service after you marry Miss Sidney, and to take care of you and her and Mrs. Sidney. I couldn't leave. The roots are too deep. I could be cut down but not dug up. I'm too old. So as a real creature in a real world I consult my real good, now as always, and I hope I do not seem to you to be acting sentimentally."

"You seem to me to be wholly crazy," I said. "When you speak of Miss Sidney's marriage to me, you are not only ironic; you are cruel. I should think that this particular day might make you at least considerate."

"You're the blindest man I ever knew," said Jed. "But I'm not dealing with what you think but with what I know. I told you once your engagement was an unreal thing and that I did not consider it at all. Later I took that back. Now I can tell you that it is a very real thing, but it is different now with me. I have suffered

a shock. Something's the matter with my world. It is not so bold or confident."

"What I'm getting at is this," He held up the manuscript. "This is Mr. Sidney's diary. I have talked to Mrs. Sidney. She thinks, as I think, that you should read it. You'll probably want to confirm what I say. You'll have to ask Mrs. Sidney. I know you are itching to read it. I also know that if one of your scruples intervened, you'd let your itch go unscratched. But this is what I came in for, and here's the manuscript."

"You understand that in giving it to you I surrender unconditionally. I know it, but I want friends. The only one I had is dead; I must make other ones."

The extraordinary fellow shook my hand, left the manuscript in my lap and went out, a more pathetic figure of sorrow than I ever expected to see in Jed.

I went at once to Mrs. Sidney. Jed, I said, had left the diary with me.



"I Think You Should Read It, John," She Said.

Would it serve any useful purpose for me to read it, or should it not go directly to the fire?

"I think you should read it, John," she said. "I told Jed so. He is very shrewd. His judgment and mine in this case agree."

I went back to the office, put a log on the fire and sat down to read the diary.

CHAPTER XVI.

I shall not pretend to give more than an idea of the manuscript I read there by the fire that night. It was narrative and reflection and contained the story of the life of Arthur Dobson, known to me heretofore as Mr. Sidney. I shall give extracts from it:

"A family is an odious imposition of cruel conventionalities upon individuals who, accepting conventions, however odious and cruel, are helpless. The bond of blood is one no animal (animals being rationalistic) tolerates, even recognizes, but it is imposed upon human beings, who find that the most antagonistic natures must reconcile themselves to an arbitrary rule of life which can come only to hideousness."

"There were in our family two children, my brother Richard and myself. Our parents were the ordinary folk who marry and have a family. My father was an uncommunicative man, whether from a habit of silence or a lack of anything to say, I do not know."

"My mother, as I recall her, was gentle but, I imagine, futile. I think if she had had a chance of establishing a personality my silent, glum father had destroyed it."

"Richard was my elder by two years. My father was wealthy, very wealthy, and Richard and I were not disciplined as to money. My father was not peevish, but I never knew a man who obtained so little good of his money. He had no social instincts; he had no joviality."

"He liked occasional ostentation—a petty form of vanity and egotism. I regarded him, or my memory of him, as wholly detestable—a sentiment which will offend the sentimentally conventional, or the conventionally sentimental. I know he was the last man I would have chosen as a father."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Autograph Hunter's Coup.

Autograph hunting sometimes proves a most profitable pursuit. Ludovic Picard, a French Bohemian of the '50s, made a steady income out of it for several years.

One of his most successful coups was accomplished with a letter in which he posed as "a member of the unhappy race of the unappreciated who is meditating suicide and seeks for counsel and aid in this hour of sore distress."

This drew a number of celebrities, including Beranger and Heine. Lacordaire sent him ten closely written pages, which were promptly converted into cash.

Dickens also fell a victim of his wiles and took the trouble to answer him in French. Eventually Picard was shown up in the press by Jules Sandeau and had to seek another occupation.

Why the Aspen Leaf Quivers.

The aspen leaf quivers easily because it is broad and placed on a long very flexible stock. The upper part of the stalk is flattened, and, being at right angles with the leaf, is liable to be moved by the faintest breeze.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye worn, shabby skirts, waists, dresses, coats, gloves, stockings, sweaters, draperies everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, new, rich fadeless colors. Have druggist show you "Diamond Dyes Color Card."—Adv.

WANTED ONLY MINOR CHANGE

Youth Had No Desire to Interfere With the Existing Chronological System, Only—

Ten p. m. There was a lot to do at the office, and, despite the lateness of the hour, the staff still at work.

The head of the firm looked sternly at the young man over his gold-rimmed glasses. Then:

"So you've a complaint to make, have you?" he asked fiercely.

"Not exactly a complaint, sir," said the other, "but there's just one little matter about which I should like to speak to you."

"I gave you more money the other day," growled the chief. "What's it you want this time? Shorter hours—eh?"

"Oh, no—no sir! I do not feel it incumbent on me, I assure you, in any way to tamper with our present quite excellent chronological system. For my part, I am perfectly content that the hours should retain their present length. All I wish is—er—fewer of them as applied to my daily period of work."—Houston Post.

Did It Seem That Long?

Santa Cruz News—"She was sixty-nine years of age and she had been married for more than a century."—Boston Transcript.

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True.
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The ordinary photograph preserves records, helps keep stock, is a bulwark of investigation, aids materially in cleaning up sales, figures in establishing patent rights; teaches lessons in safety as they can be taught in no other way, puts punch and pull in advertising and helps make good citizens out of aliens in the schools of plants which conduct Americanization classes for their workers.

These are a few of the things the camera is doing in industry.

Zero in Fascination.

Personally we don't know any kind of merchandise that looks less fascinating than a hair switch in a show window.—Dallas News.

An optimist doubles his profit in life by anticipation.

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CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



Practice of Law.

"I swore to sixteen, when I'm really forty. Was that perjury?"
 "Yes, madam, it was."
 "Dear me! Shall I change my testimony?"
 "Better stick to sixteen. Then if any trouble arises we'll ask the judge to spare you on account of your extreme youth."

Appreciating the Views.

Mrs. Newrich (returned from tour)—We went very swiftly all the way.
 Caller—But traveling in a fast auto, how could you get any idea of the country?
 Mrs. Newrich—Oh, I bought a lot of picture postcards every place we stopped at.

Hard to Stop.

He—And what is your society for?
 She—For the prevention of gambling among women.
 He—But that's impossible.
 She—Certainly it's not impossible to stop gambling among women.
 He—Oh, gambling! I thought you said gabbling!—Pearson's Weekly.

The Classes.

"Who is the young man over yonder so well dressed whom all the girls seem to be admiring?"
 "Why, he's the pink of perfection."
 "And who is the ordinary looking man near him with a baby in his arms?"
 "Oh, he's just a plain poppy."



A HIGH LIVER

"Every time I meet Bill Plodder he's got his pockets full of handouts and a cigarette in his face."
 "Believe me, Sammy, dat guy is livin' beyond his means."

Unlovely Object.

A man must love his sweetheart well if he will never leave her.
 But gaze with love into her face When she has got into fever.

Case of Necessity.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," smilingly said a pawnbroker as he reached for a client's timepiece.
 "I'm no friend of yours, Scrogge," said the needy one.

"Mebbe not," chuckled the other, "but the fact remains that you're putting up with me."

Schooldays.

"Henry, the doctor says little Henry and his sister both have measles."
 "Good Lord! More expense. And just to think, just to think!"
 "Just to think what, Henry?"
 "When I was a boy I paid a chunk of mine 50 cents to give me the measles."

Feminine Determination.

"I forbid any further extravagance in this housefurnishing business. I want you to understand, madam, that I put my foot down on any new carpets."
 "All right, John, dear; they'll be there to put it down on."

The Difference.

"The prisoner got a suspended sentence."
 "Why, I thought they brought in a verdict to hang him."
 "Isn't it the same thing?"

Social Prestige.

"That must have been a bum party when they had dried apples as one of the dishes."
 "On the contrary, it must have been a swell affair."

Least Danger.

Young—Did you buy that hat for your wife?
 Creak—I did.
 "Well, it makes her look fierce."
 "Well, she would have looked a good deal fiercer if I hadn't."—London Answers.

Guess Who.

Friend—I've seen a tall man going to your studio every day for a week. Is he sitting for you?
 Impeccable Artist—No; he's laying for me.

WAIL IS OLD ONE

Complaint About H. C. L. Has Been Heard for Ages.

At Least Eighteen Hundred Years Ago the Natives of Egypt "Kicked" on Prices of Food.

It is interesting to learn from a papyrus in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, by which institution many important archeological finds have been made in the old world, that the high cost of living and excessive freight rates were issued at least 1,800 years ago, and it is a peculiar coincidence that the complaint arose in Theadelphia, a name closely allied to that of Philadelphia, which, like other American cities, has been wrestling with the cost of food and the rates on anthracite coal.

It seems as if there is nothing new under the sun; that the same issues prevail, and that the same struggle is being waged.

However, it seems certain that we ourselves are much better off than the fellahs of Egypt in the apostolic age, or even than the small landed proprietors, who had to pay as much freight "as the traffic would bear" for transportation on the Nile.

We get a glimpse of life under the Ptolemies in Egypt, when the country was drained to furnish Rome with food. It is an amazing thing that in the Fayoum district, which is a little pocket at the westward of the Nile, flimsy records on papyrus should have been preserved to this day. This is only possible in a land of perpetual dryness. Egypt has thriven without rain through ten millenniums, because the necessary water comes not from the skies, but along the Nile from the center of Africa.

Eight centuries may seem a long time to us, but at the time the complaint of freight rates was mentioned there had been at least 5,000 years of recorded history in Egypt, and undoubtedly many millenniums which have left no record.

The poor fellahs, the actual cultivators of the soil, comprised a sort of patient animal who had become inured to oppression and greed and who never had the slightest opportunity for self-development until within the period embracing the last 30 years, when the British government set him on his feet and gave him not only freedom from lashings by the cour-bash, from compulsory labor on the ditches, from extra taxation, but permitted him to accumulate a little something on his own account and to become more than a tool of the officials.—Detroit Sunday News.

Killing Weeds With Paper.

The apparent success of the Eckart process in cultivating sugar cane has been the subject of much discussion, according to the Tech Engineering News, since experiments on large areas have indicated that the cost of growing the cane can be reduced from 50 to 70 per cent and the crop increased by ten tons an acre, which is equivalent to one ton of raw sugar. After the field has been planted it is covered with a peculiar asphalt paper that will withstand six weeks of weather and that at the same time is soft enough to allow the sharp growing points of the sugar cane to break through. The cane grows more vigorously and the weed seeds sprout at once, but the weeds are quickly blanched and withered by the black covering. The paper is made by cooking pulp for 12 hours with lime under pressure and then after a few days running it out on the paper machine and treating it with asphalt.—Youth's Companion.

Dam Saves India's Crops.

With the object of saving crops and averting the terrible famines of the region's past history, the construction of huge storage dams in India has been proceeding for years. In the Ahmednagar district of the Deccan, east of Bombay, a masonry dam now being completed at Bhandara reaches the enormous height of 270 feet, and 85 miles of canals will be necessary to utilize the water for irrigating 75,000 acres of Ahmednagar land. At Bargha, farther south, another great dam is being built for watering 125,000 acres in the districts of Poona, Satara and Sholapur. A still larger project is the Nira right-bank canal, now nearly ready, which cost about \$20,000,000.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

French Peasant and Machine.

Introducing the French peasant to the great value of machinery in tilling soil is probably America's best contribution to the work of reconstruction. The holdings of land often cover but a few acres, and the peasant has found that the wheel hoe, for example, will do the work of six men and, on large farms, that the tractor will plow more land than six horses. This is a revelation, a discovery of astonishing moment to him, writes Herbert S. Houston in the World's Work. And he has formed hundreds of co-operative societies to buy and operate tractors. He has claimed the wheel hoe for his own, and wants to see its tribe increased.

A Great Difference.

"What's the difference whether we say 'A League of Nations' or 'The League of Nations'?"
 "Charley, dear," protested young Mrs. Torkins, "I'm surprised at you. Suppose I were to ask you what difference it made whether we said 'A baby,' or 'The baby.'"

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Where did yesterday's sunset go, when it faded down the hills so slow, and the gold grew dim, and the purple light like an army with banners passed from sight? Will its flush go into the goldenrod, as thrill to the purple aster's nod, its crimson flock the maple bough, and the autumn glory begin from now?"

FOODS FOR EVERY DAY.

A change from the every-day way of serving potatoes will be found in the following:



Pan Roasted Potatoes.—Use potatoes of uniform size. Dip each thoroughly into water and fat mixed together, using one-half cupful of beef fat to one cupful of hot water and six potatoes. Place the dipped potatoes in a shallow pie plate and place in a hot oven; bake 45 minutes, basting occasionally.

Bran Bread.—Mix together two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one well-beaten egg. Add one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk. Stir in slowly two cupfuls each of bran, white flour and graham flour. Lastly add one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. Raisins may be added, one-half cupful; flour them and add as the bread goes into the pan. Bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven. This makes two loaves and is especially good for the little people.

Apple Pudding.—Grease a pudding dish and place pared, cored and quartered apples, five or six, in a baking dish. Add one-fourth of a cupful each of molasses and brown sugar, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth of a cup of cold water and one tablespoonful of butter. Cover with a rich pie crust and bake thirty minutes.

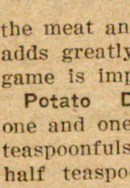
Chicken Fillets With Ham and Mushrooms.—Remove the breasts from chickens. Young chickens or those up to a year old may be used for this dish. Allow half a chicken breast for each service. Trim each half neatly and set the fillets side by side in a buttered baking dish; pour in a little hot cream, cover with buttered paper and cook in a moderate oven until tender. Baste often with the cream or melted butter. Broil a thin pear-shaped piece of ham for each fillet; let the ham be half an inch larger than each fillet. Peel a mushroom cap for each service, drop a bit of butter in each and cook in the oven ten minutes. Have ready a slice of hot buttered toast for each service; set the ham on the toast, the chicken on the ham and a mushroom above the chicken; season with cream and salt and pepper and pour around the toast. Serve piping hot.

Let's just be glad the gipsy wind is blowing Across the clover meadow, sweet and free. And who could sigh who hears the merry challenge, "Cast care aside, and follow, follow me!" Let's just be glad.

—Christine Kerr Davis.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

With venison in season, there is no more delicious tidbit than roast saddle of venison. Usually the meat lacks fat and this should be supplied by larding with small strips of salt pork, cut in narrow strips near to the rind, as that part of the pork is firmer. An onion, a carrot or two, finely chopped and cooked with the meat and removed before serving, adds greatly to its flavor. Any wild game is improved by such seasoning.



Potato Dumplings.—Sift together one and one-half cupfuls of flour, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of rice potato, one egg beaten light and three-fourths of a cup of milk. Mix all the ingredients, roll in a sheet and cut in rounds. Set close in a buttered steamer and cook over water or meat 15 minutes. Do not open the steamer nor allow the water to cease boiling during the cooking.

Citron Melon Preserve.—Cut the melon in quarters and the quarters in smaller pieces, remove the rind and cut in cubes or in such shapes as may be wished. Cover the prepared melon with cold water, adding two tablespoonfuls of salt to each quart of cold water and let stand over night. Drain, rinse in cold water and drain again, then cook until tender in boiling water. Drain again and weigh. For each pound of material allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar, half an ounce of ginger, stems or Cantor, and one lemon. Slice the lemons and discard the seeds; slice or crush the ginger stems and cook separately in boiling water until tender. Make a sirup of the sugar and water drained from the lemons and ginger; skim, add the melon and let cook until plump and transparent. Skim the melon from the sirup. To the sirup add the lemon and ginger and let cook until a rich sirup is formed; add the citron, heat to boiling and seal in jars.

Nellie Maxwell

STARTS HIM ON NEW TACK

Mr. Billtops Reconsiders Subject After Gentle Reminder From His Very Much Better Half.

"Till midnight the young man stays sometimes," said Mr. Billtops, "and as I sit with Mrs. Billtops waiting I wonder if he will ever go. Ten or half past is as late as I think he ought to stay, and I have devised many plans to start him about that hour; but to everything I suggest Mrs. Billtops smilingly says no, and so I sit and fret and fume and get more and more nervous."

"Is this a new custom? I say to Mrs. B., something that has come in with the many new-fangled ways of the present day?"

"Is it a new custom?" says the smiling Mrs. Billtops. "Why, it is a custom as old as time. Don't you remember how late you used to stay when you came calling on me?"

"And really it was quite a shock to me, that reminder; for I will admit that I was myself a frightfully late stayer."

"But did her father ever come in with a large club at about 10:30 and say to me that he thought now was about time for me to go? Never! In fact, he was always very kind to me, as I now gratefully remember; but now here was I getting all wrought up because a young man stayed late in my house."

"Grown older, I had come to have fixed and settled habits, and I like to see the whole household ordered in like manner and keeping regular and early hours. But I was reminded now that youth looks at things from a different point of view; youth takes little note of time; to youth clocks are of no interest."

"So, thinking back, and as I see here the smiling face of the blessed Mrs. Billtops, I wait with a somewhat better grace for the young man to go."

Clay Passed Joke Along.

Henry Clay made a speech in New York one time, and among his hearers was Michael Walsh, afterward a congressman, but at the time an apprentice in a printing office. His fellow workers dared him to shake hands with Clay, whose rooms were directly opposite the shop where Walsh worked. Never taking a dare, the impulsive apprentice ran across the street and joined the line of guests who were passing Clay and shaking his hand. Walsh had not stopped to wash his hands, and the result was that the great orator after shaking hands with the shirt-sleeved young man found his palm sticky with printers' ink.

He looked at the mess for a moment with a grim smile slowly appearing on his face. Without a word of reproach he allowed the printer's boy to go on his way, but he took care that those waiting in line did not see what had happened to him. Many of those assembled wore white kid gloves, and all were dainty and clean of hand. Clay calmly continued to shake hands, and guest after guest departed with daubs of ink on hand and glove. By the time the last one had gone Clay's hand was clean.

Appropriate Name.

There was a husband and wife who had many quarrels. But a woman never is a fair antagonist, because she always weeps during every quarrel in order to win her point.

The other night she brought home—as a bargain at greatly increased prices—a new pale mauve hat, which she proudly exhibited to her husband. He did not like it, and proceeded to say so.

"Why, it looks queer, even to the dog," he ended. "Look how he's barking at it! He thinks it's a squirrel in a tree!"

"Do you call me a tree?" she cried, and then began to cry. "I shall go home to mother! I suppose you're going to say next that I'm either a larch or an ugly old oak tree!"

"No," he smiled blandly. "I should think a weeping willow would be a more appropriate name."

On to Battle.

In a small town upstate there was not one person who knew how to play the organ at the church. At last a girl who could play just a few and very few hymns at that, came to the town.

One day the preacher asked the organist: "Can you play a wedding march for a wedding tomorrow?"

The organist replied: "I am very sorry, but I do not know one note of a wedding march."

The preacher knew that they must have some kind of music for the wedding, so he said: "Play the nearest thing to a wedding march that you know."

As the bride and bridegroom came down the aisle, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was the tune that rolled forth from the organ.—Indianapolis News.

Disappearing Native Race.

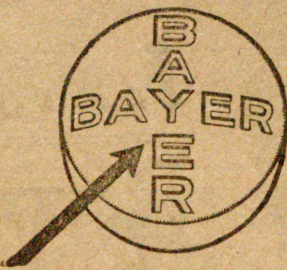
Native Hawaiians are facing extinction, and if the present ratio of births and deaths is maintained the remaining life of the race will be only about 75 years. At present there are approximately 25,000 natives of pure blood on the islands, and reports for past years show their number to be rapidly decreasing.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

What Makes a Wave Wild?

Bess—You ought to change hair-dressers, Tess.
 Tess (frigidly)—Indeed.
 Bess—Just so. As a friend to friend I'm telling you that your marcel wave is too choppy.—Buffalo Express.

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Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Reliance.

"I place my faith in the United States Constitution," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"Yet you must admit that there are disorders in our social system."

"Nothing serious. With a strong constitution your system is bound to come out all right."

If You Need a Medicine

You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Close Scrutiny.

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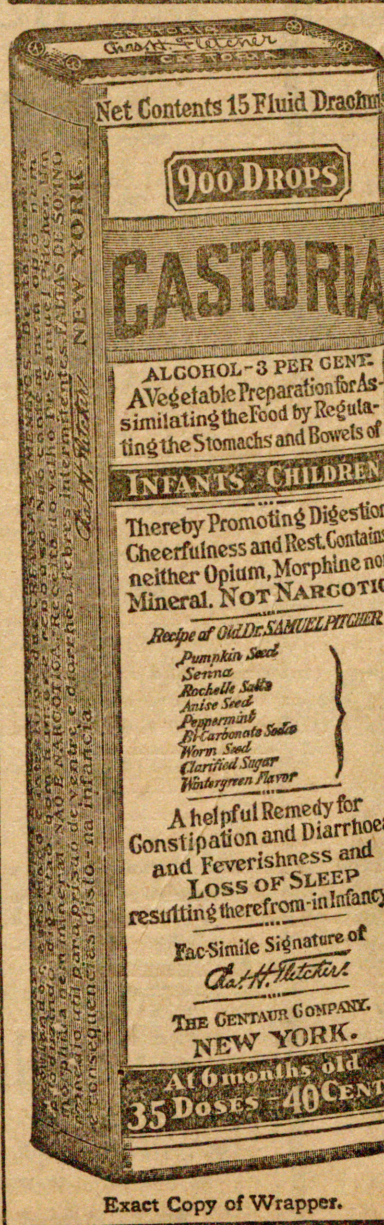
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Foolishness.

"You simply can't reason with a woman." "Who wants to?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Rugs, firm, heavy quality with long
nap, newest colorings in small all-
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dore for choice values at \$75.00, now
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silk nap, new color-
ings and designs. Regular
00 value, now priced at
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the newest colorings and
designs; long silky nap
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\$1.00 size, special.....
5c Aspirin Tablets.....
24 in package, at.....
14c
14c Mores Chocolates.....
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89c
Toilet Goods—Main Floor

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36-inch all wool storm serge, yd. . 88c
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Fine all wool Tricotine, the yard
54 inch weaves in all the popular costume shades of navy blue. Now
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60x60-inch Jap Table Covers,
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Very fashionable and attractive;
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ton, all numbers in white and
ecru; 16c value. Special the ball
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The most durable Hair Net
made, all shades. Extra Special
at 10c each.

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5c

Women's fancy white and col-
ored embroidered corner Hand-
kerchiefs. Hundreds of pretty
styles. 10c value, special, to-
day.

6.50 plaid blankets

3.98

Nashua blankets

4.48

Table oil cloth

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White and colored Table Oil Cloth, 5-4
wide, perfect goods off the bolt that sold
at 80c. Special the yard.....
Second Floor—Boston Store



Men's dress shirts 1.00

Smartly styled Shirts of standard pattern and modern shirtings in the new wide stripe
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Men's 1.00 and 1.25 neckwear

59c

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49c

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1.49

Men's canvas gloves, knit wrist, 9c

Men's heavy overalls, pair, 1.00

Men's Furnishings—Main Floor—Boston Store

Hose and underwear bargains

Men's 25c cotton hose

9c

Men's 59c fleeced hose

29c

Men's 98c fleeced shirts

49c

Men's 1.75 underwear

1.19

75c silk hose

39c

Men's 75c work socks

39c

Women's 1.25 union suits

79c

Women's 5.00 union suits

3.48

Women's 25c hosiery

9c

Girls' 50c ribbed hose

29c

Women's 1.50 union suits

98c

Misses 1.25 union suits

79c

Yard wide
Marqu

A big assortment of book fold
yard wide Curtain Marquiesettes,
handsewn printed weaves for
floral and conventional designs.
Fine firm quality that sold up to
85c yard, now the yard.....

Marquiesette
35c

Fine quality Fancy Curtain
Marquiesettes with heavy
drawn work borders. For-
merly sold at 75c, now 35c
yard.
Fourth Floor—

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Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats of sturdy
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them shape retaining and give them the style
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price. There's a mighty big saving in dollars
on any suit or overcoat you choose, all the sea-
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Women's Winter Coats 12.95

The great variety of fashionable Coats shown in this special offering affords unlimited opportunity for the
expression of individuality. Coats of all wool Tinseltone, Velour and Pom Pom, full length, full back
models, warm lined, handsome, large storm collars that are wrappy and comfy for the cold days. All sizes,
all colors. Not a coat in the lot but is well worth double the price. Your choice, Extra Special at \$12.95.

Pretty Serge Dresses

9.95

There's scores of them for choice, styles from the waisted costume serges in trim tailored, straight
line models with fashionable long sleeves, round neck and shoe-string belt and smartly trimmed
with wool and silk braid; body lined as becomes winter day dresses; navy blue only; all sizes;
Extra Special at.....

Misses' Serge Dresses

6.95

Smartly styled Dresses of deep navy blue serge, sailor models with yoke front and back,
pretty sailor collar and cuffs, trimmed with white silk braid. All sizes 8 to 14. A wonderful
value. Extra Special at.....

Girls' Winter Dresses

1.95

These School Dresses come in very attractive styles for school wear. Well made of heavy cotton twill
and silk, trimmed with mercerized collar and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 14. \$4.00 value; Extra Special at.....
Coats and Dresses—Third Floor—Boston Store



Lid=winter hats

4.95

Values to 12.50 now
Smart models of the season are included in this big
special selling. Hats of poodle or tailored velvet; hat-
s of plush, brocade and metal cloths, trimmed with
fur bows; embroidery, brilliant pins, tassels and os-
s. Scores of delightful styles for choice. Values
\$2.50, now priced at.....
Millinery Section—Third Floor—Boston Store

Girls' 50c sample hockey caps at 19c

Girls' 2.00 silk velvet tams at 1.00

Georgette blouses

2.69

There's an unending variety of
the season's winter Blouses of good
quality silk georgette, crepe, well
made and prettily trimmed with
beading and embroidery. Pastel
shades in all sizes, \$4.50 to \$5.00 value;
priced extra special at \$2.69.
Blouse Shop, Third Floor—Boston Store.

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tes
9c

Yard wide
Daisy muslin
14c

This famous brand soft finish Muslin,
sold at 45c, perfect goods off the
piece; now 14c yard.
Second Floor—Boston Store

Fancy
crib blanket
48c

Double fleeced fancy pink and blue Crib
Blankets, formerly sold at 79c; now
48c each.
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Dress gingham

Toile-du-nord, Red Seal.

A. F. C. and M. F. C.
Complete lines of these fine well known
Dress Gingham, Checks, Stripes and
Plaids in new combinations and color-
ings. Perfect goods that sold at 80c,
now the yard.....
19c

Scotch gingham 29c

Cheviot shirting 23c

28 inch weaves in plaids, checks
and stripes; new colorings that
sold up to 65c, now priced the
yard at 29c.
Second Floor—Boston Store

New
apron gingham
12¹/₂c

Standard Apron Gingham, all colors and
all size checks; now priced the yard
at 12¹/₂c.
Second Floor—Boston Store

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68x72 Count weaves
Yard wide standard 68x72 Count Dress Per-
cales. A big assortment of attractive new
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merly sold at 60c; now priced the yard at.....
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Table damask 69c

Bath towels 39c

Fine heavy quality, snow white
Bleached Table Damask, choice
patterns; a wonderful bargain;
Extra Special at 60c yard.
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Plain white of fancy colored,
double thread weaves, full sizes
that sold at 45c; now priced Ex-
tra Special 30c each.

45 inch tubing 43c

Standard 45 inch Pillow Tubing, fine quality,
perfect goods of the bolt that sold at 45c,
now the yard.....

Renfrew damask 95c

Genuine Renfrew Turkey Red Table Damask,
attractive patterns of splendid quality, for-
merly sold at \$1.25; now the yard at.....

Cotton challies 19c

Best grade Cotton Challies, a big assortment
of new patterns and colorings, formerly sold
at 25c; now the yard.....

Outing flanne 18c

Soft double fleeced Outing flanne in
width weaves that formerly sold at 25c,
priced extra special the yard at 18c.
Second Floor—Boston Store

Yard wide
curtain scrim
12c

Plain or figured center with pro-
ced border, formerly sold
now 12c yard.
Fourth Floor—Bo

LAST NIGHT'S DREAMS

—WHAT THEY MEAN

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DID YOU DREAM ABOUT DRINKING?

NOW that booze has "gone glimmering through the dream of things that were" it is interesting to investigate the alcoholic conditions in Dreamland, "Where there ain't no Ten Commandments and a man can raise a thirst."

It is not too much to say that the situation there is positively shocking, and the drowsy ought to get busy at once in the realm of shadows. Old booze-fighters, now reduced to taking their trifle and consorting with their inebriated associates in Dreamland only, may gather what solace they can from the fact that oracles and soothsayers regard as of generally favorable omen dreams in which the late John Barleycorn conspicuously figures. And it may be laid down as a rule that if you take your "licker" in dreams alone it won't hurt you. In fact, it will have just the contrary effect to taking it over a real bar. To go into a Dreamland barroom—the only one now open—and there, seeing old acquaintances, say "What's your's, boys?" indicates, if everything is pleasant and convivial, that you will soon embark in some new speculation or business which will be

highly profitable. Should one of these dream-friends refuse to join you, declaring that he is on "the water-wagon" you will soon meet an old friend and have a long and pleasant chat with him.

To dream that you are drunk and have accumulated your jag from Dreamland booze indicates that riches and honors, now wholly unforeseen, are to come to you; probably through making the acquaintance of a man now unknown to you who will put you in the way of making your fortune. To the unmarried man it signifies that he is beloved by a woman of whom he has, as yet, scarcely thought, and that she will make an excellent wife. But to dream that you have tasted no liquor and yet are drunk is accounted a bad sign. You will soon commit some foolish action.

If you dream that you got drunk on water you are going to boast of your rich relations, and of wealth which you do not possess. Also, to see another man drunk means that you will do something foolish.

It is but fair to the oracle and soothsayers to state that these dream interpretations were expounded years and years before the dry amendment to the Constitution was thought of.

of sifted confectioner's sugar, then two squares of melted chocolate; finally beat in one-fourth of a cupful of coffee a few drops at a time. Make and freeze the orange ice as usual. To a pint of cream add a scant half cupful of sugar, and such flavoring as desired; beat until light but not firm or in the least dry. Fill the mold with layers of the orange ice and the whipped cream. Cover and pack to become firm.

Spanish Sandwiches.

Put into a small chopping bowl twelve anchovies wiped free from oil, two tablespoonfuls of capers and four or five branches of parsley; chop fine, then pound with a pestle, adding meanwhile half a teaspoonful of mustard, one tablespoonful each of oil and vinegar and the hard cooked yolks of two eggs. When all is mixed to a smooth paste spread upon buttered bread; sprinkle with the whites of eggs chopped fine and press together sandwich fashion.

Cereal and Nutmeat Chops.

Take three-fourths of a cupful of hot cooked cream of wheat, add one-fourth of a cupful of soft bread crumbs, two cupfuls of fine crushed nutmeats, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of powdered thyme and one egg beaten light. Mix all the ingredients together thoroughly and form into cutlet shapes. Place in a buttered pan and bake twenty minutes. Serve with bananas cut in quarters, rolled in flour and fried in hot fat.

Chocolate Mocha Cake.

Mix as usual the following ingredients: One-half cupful each of butter, brown sugar, white sugar and molasses, one ounce of melted chocolate, two egg yolks beaten light, one-fourth of a cup of cream, one-fourth of a cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-fourth teaspoonful of clove, one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and mace, two cupfuls of flour and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Bake in a sheet twenty-five minutes.

Nellie Maxwell
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THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE SKY PILOT.

Oh, that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men.—Jeremiah 9:2.

BY THE wall of the busy city,
In the midst of the market place,
Ye have lifted on high a temple,
Ye have builded a house of grace.
Amber and red the windows,
Marble and tile the floor—
But I weep for a thousand pilgrims
Who never have seen the door.

Gorgeous the gilded altar,
Pleasant the cushioned pew,
Thrilling the chorused music
Ringing the cloister through,
Wonderful thing the sermon,
Grilling the creeds absurd—
But I weep for a thousand woodsmen
Who never have known the Word.

Build me no mighty temple,
Build me no jeweled shrine—
Build me a house of worship
Under the solemn pine,
I'll speak from a rough-hewn pulpit
To men of a rough-hewn race;
And, with God's great help, I will
bring them yet
With the Master face to face!
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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"KANGAROO."

WHEN Captain Cook's expedition anchored off the coast of Australia one of the first things the explorer did was to send some of his men ashore with instructions to bring back specimens of the plants, flowers and animals which appeared to be distinctive of the country. Two of the sailors returned with a beast, which had extremely long hind legs, short fore paws and an exceptionally well developed tail. Cook, who had never seen anything of the kind, desired to learn something more about the strange animal and sent the men back to discover by what name the natives called it.

Upon their return they reported that the nearest they could come to it was "Kan-ga-roo." "At least," as one of the men declared, "that's what all the natives said when I pointed to the animal." So, when Captain Cook returned home, he brought with him the body of an animal which was introduced to natural history under the name "kangaroo."

It was not until a number of years later that it was found that "kan-ga-roo" was the Australian equivalent for "I don't know," which was the reason that the natives said this when Cook's men asked them a question they didn't understand!
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For Scorched Garments.

Hold the stain left by too hot an iron under running water for a few minutes and it will quickly disappear.



FLUFFY AND THE FIRE

IT WAS raining hard. Ada stood by the window with Fluffy in her arms, the dog's wet nose pressed against the pane, while the child's tears flowed silently down her cheeks and on to Fluffy's curly head.

For Fluffy was to be sent away into the country. Ada, who was motherless, had been sent to live with her Aunt Pauline, but the aunt did not like dogs and decided to send the pet out to her farm. The news broke Ada's heart.

"I think I will take a nap, Ada," said Aunt Pauline, as she went to her room. "Run to the store for me and get this list, but leave the dog here, as it might give you trouble on the street."

So Ada went out and Fluffy lay down on a rug in the hall, curling up her pink nose in her shaggy hair.

Aunt Pauline lay down in her room and left an alcohol stove burning by



the open window to make hot water for tea.

Soon all was quiet. Aunt Pauline was sleeping soundly and did not know that the curtains were caught by the breeze and blown direct into the flame of the lamp.

They caught fire and soon flame and smoke began to fill the flat. Fluffy woke up. Quick as a wink she tore down the hall and into Aunt Pauline's room, where the sleeper still lay, unconscious of harm.

Jumping on the bed, Fluffy began to bark and scratch at the covers in the wildest fashion. Then she pushed

her shaggy head into Aunt Pauline's face.

With a start the sleeper sprang to her feet and tumbled out on the floor. The room was filled with smoke that poured into the hall, and the blazing curtains had caught the flames so fiercely that several pictures were afire. A moment later and the fire would have gotten over the whole flat and both Fluffy and Aunt Pauline would have been burned.

But seeing a moment's lift in the smoke, Aunt Pauline dashed to the bathroom and, getting a pail of water, managed, by making several trips, to put out the flames.

Then, tired and exhausted with the excitement, she sat down in tears in the front room with little Fluffy curled in her lap.

Presently the door opened and in came Ada. The smoky room, the wet floor, a weeping woman with the dog in her lap, astonished the child.

"Why, what on earth has happened?" exclaimed Ada. "And why is Fluffy scorched and lying in your lap?"

Aunt Pauline burst into a new flood of tears and hugged Fluffy closer.

"What has happened?" she exclaimed. "Why, everything. When I was asleep the curtains caught fire—I would have burned to death had not Fluffy jumped on the bed and awakened me."

"Oh, I am so proud of darling Fluffy," exclaimed Ada. "Wasn't that smart and good of her to do that?"

"She is the best doggie in the world," cried Aunt Pauline as she went to the cupboard and got out a bit of chicken and some milk. "We will never speak again of her going away. Fluffy must stay right here, and she shall have milk and chicken for dinner every day. Then that pretty rug in my room will be her bed every night."

A very happy party there was that night after the gas was lighted and the dinner had been cleared away. Fluffy sat on the sofa while Ada and Aunt Pauline made pretty bows for her neck and praised her up as the best little dog in the world.
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BEAUTY CHATS

by Edna Kent Forbes

HOME-MADE COSMETICS

SO MANY very particular women choose to make their own cosmetics that the making has become almost a fad. The woman who can make her own creams knows them to be pure, and knows she can get three times the quality and quantity for less than the price of the purchased article.

Cold creams are easily made, if one has a good recipe. The oils and waxes are melted slowly in a double boiler, the waters added slowly and the whole beaten and beaten as it cools, until a light frothy cream results. Powders are more difficult to make. I never advise their manufacture at home. It is cheaper to pur-

chase glycerine and rose water, face and talcum powder, vaseline for nails and eyebrows, and a nail polish are all a woman really needs, ordinarily.
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HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

DOUBLE NEGATIVES.

ALTHOUGH the double negative—that is, the use of two words to express the negative when one is needed—is found in early English and in other languages, its use in English nowadays is incorrect. The use of such phrases as "She don't want none," "I can't do no more," "We don't know nothing," etc., marks the careless speaker. They are found seldom in writing, since the very act of writing, save in letters by the uneducated, induces a more careful selection of words than does speaking.

Shakespeare says, "I cannot go no further," but in this the unsurpassed writer probably followed the usage of his own times; a modern writer or speaker would say, "I can go no further," or "I cannot go any further."

Similar to the use of the double negatives, and similarly erroneous, are such sentences as the following: "I haven't had hardly a night's sleep," "I cannot get but one suit of clothes," "Say, 'I have had hardly a night's sleep,'" "I can get but one suit."
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If You Make Your Own Cosmetics You Know Their Quality.

chase unscented rice powder, a large quantity of which can be bought for half a dollar, and to perfume or tint this at home. Bleaches are best made at home, hair tonics mixed by a good druggist according to prescription.

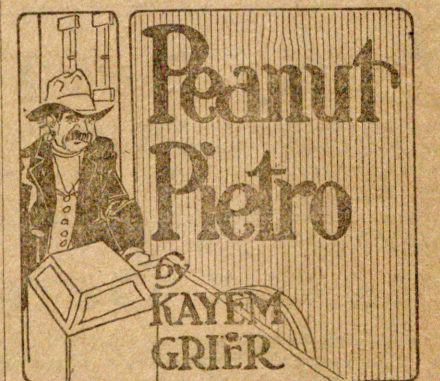
Then one can purchase artistic jars and bottles and fill these with the preparations, the jars being an ornament to the dressing table, not a detriment, as most purchased affairs are. Then, too, one can buy a little of a desired expensive perfume, and use it for scenting all one's toilet requisites. And one can choose some distinctive scent, and keep to it, instead of mixing several odors into one indiscriminate combination.

A good hair tonic, a good cream,

LOIS WILSON



Charming Lois Wilson, the "movie" star, comes from Birmingham, Ala. She was a schoolteacher before she heard the call of the screen. Her popularity was further demonstrated recently when her picture was chosen by a convention of veterans of the World War as the cover decoration of its souvenir booklet.



ONE frien I gotta hees wife ees pretty hard foola when he wanta go out weeth da boys. He tella me eef he go out late she know every time. He say one time he comes home late, takka da shoes off, go een da house so quiet he can and hees wife was wait up for heem.

She raisa devil and almosta broke hees head. So he tella me he never try to go out seence dat night. He say would be alla right eef hees wife no wait up.

You know I am preety smarta guy and somatime can feagure out good idee. I lika see my frien go out some night for leetle fun, so I geeva heem gooda suggest.

He tella me da olda lady was stronga for da airship. Everytime she see one she wanta go for da ride. She tella heem mebbe somaday she gonna buy one dat ting.

Righta queeck I gotta scheme for getta my frien out. I tella heem buy her da airship so queeck he can. Preety soon she learna how makeda da fly and every day she go for da joy ride.

I tella my frien eef he do dot he no gotta trouble go out every night. I say betta seexa bits eef hees wife gotta airship he can go out so moocha he please—she no wait up for heem. I feegure eef she wait up een dat ting somatime go wrong and she come down een da smash.

I tink I am preety smarta guy alla right. Wot you tink?



MAPS.

THE earliest known maps were those of Sargon, king of Akkad, in Babylonia, which existed 3800 B. C. These were topographical plans used for purposes of taxation. The first map of the world is credited to Anaximander, who lived about 560 B. C.; but the real founder of map-making and the study of geography was Aristotle, who first exploited the theory that the earth is round.
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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

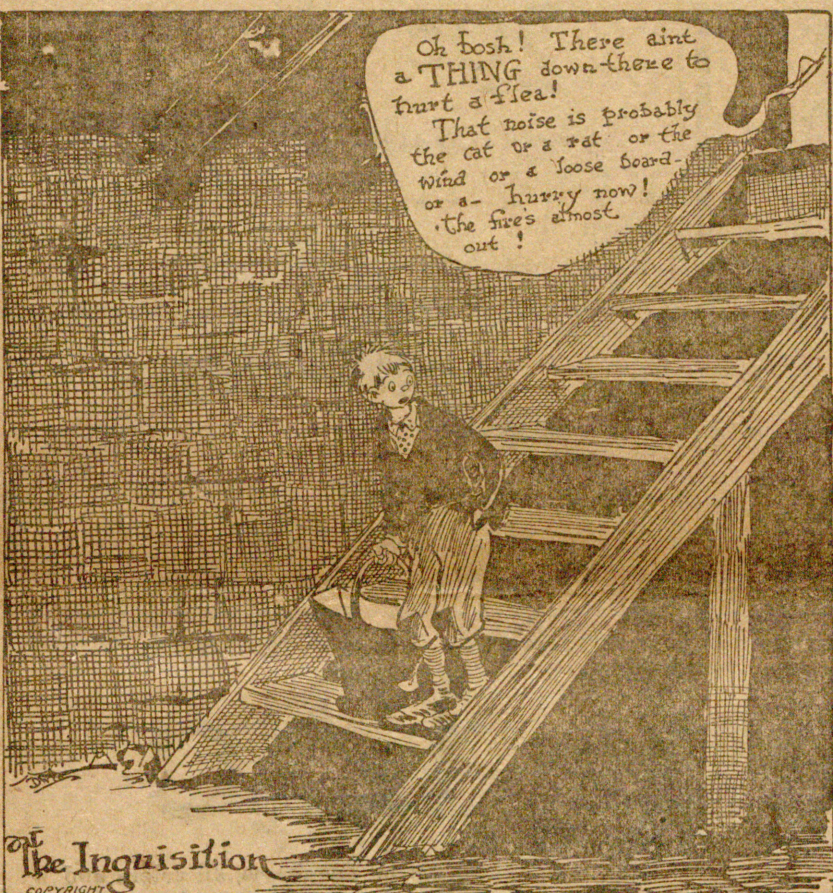
THE MAIN POINT.

The Scientists are worrying
About the Course of Light,
Some say it comes in swerving
curves
On through the spacious night,
While others state
It travels straight—
I don't know which is right,
And what is more I do not care
As long as I can get my share
To brighten up the path I tread
From now to days that lie ahead.
(Copyright.)

The Kitchen Bolshevik.

"Are you a parlor bolshevik?"
"No. The humbler phases of life interest me. The lettuce sandwich and the cup of tea are no inducements. I am directing my attention to the kitchen, where they really have something to eat."

SCHOOL DAYS



Oh bosh! There aint a THING down there to hurt a flea!
That noise is probably the cat or a rat or the wind or a loose board—
as a— hurry now!
The fire's almost out!

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

THE JOB ABOVE YOU

IT IS perfectly legitimate for you to be keeping an eye with a view to future possession on the job above you. Some of us have perhaps reached the pinnacle of our ambition, but that number is small. There is something ahead that is better and it is right to try for it, to plan for it, to get it. But don't make the mistake of slurring your present job because you think you are fit for a better one. The best way in the world to get that rise is to fill your present position as well as it can be filled. There is very little really thorough work being done. The girl who is thorough in what she does, who can be definitely depended upon, will attract notice. Doing your work well is more important than many women think.

One woman whom I know was supposed to make clippings for her employer in regard to the business of the firm, clippings from a large number of papers, and to leave these on his desk. It occurred to her that he lost a good deal of time in running over these slips. She began arranging them according to topics, and she fastened to each bunch of clippings a resume of their contents carefully made. It wasn't much perhaps, but

it looked good to that employer. He kept his eye on that young woman. She had aroused his interest.

Presently she suggested the feasibility of issuing a small pamphlet made up of items from these clippings, a monthly record of what appeared in the public prints that was most to the point. The idea was adopted and worked well.

A girl like that does not stay down. She is now private secretary and advertising manager to that employer, at an excellent salary. And she will go farther.

You don't need to be a grind and a drudge to do your work so well that you will be taking the job above you as soon as it is vacant—or can be created. You do need to be interested in what you are doing now, to be ready to develop its possibilities, to see the relationship between what you are doing and the work of the organization as a whole. It is work done without interest and hope that is hard. It leads nowhere, and it is boring. Keep alive in the job you are in.

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Mother's Cook Book

We play at our house and have all sorts of fun,
An' there's always a game when the supper is done.
An' at our house there's marks on the wall an' the stairs
An' ma says that our house is really a fright,
But pa an' I say that our house is all right.

—Edgar Guest.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

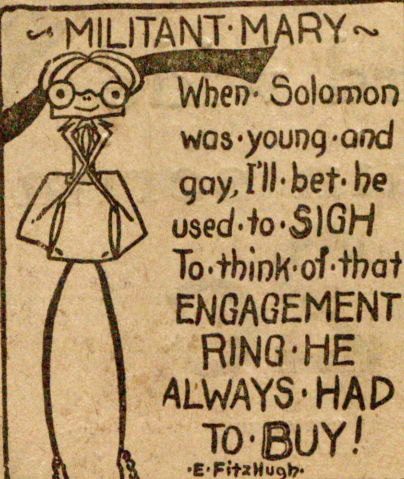
A nice spice cake which will keep moist a long time is the following:

Spice Cake.

Cream one-half a cupful of butter, add one and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar, two eggs without separating, one-half cupful of coffee and two cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of mace and one-half teaspoonful of clove. Add the coffee alternately with the flour and bake in a loaf pan.

Mocha Frosting.

Take one cupful of butter, if salt, wash it; add two and one-half cupfuls



When Solomon was young and gay, I'll bet he used to SIGH
To think of that ENGAGEMENT RING HE ALWAYS HAD TO BUY!

—E. FitzHugh.

The Stores with the
Christmas Spirit

TESDALL PRATT & COMPANY
JOLIET ILLINOIS
TWO GOOD CLOTHING STORES
Jefferson & Olive Street, Chicago Street & Cass

The Stores with the
Christmas Spirit

Come to The Tedsall Pratt & Co. Stores and
Save 20 % On Your Christmas Gifts
Deduct 20% From the Regular Selling Price of All Merchandise

Two exclusive shops laden with merchandise, distinctive, practical and ever appropriate serve to furnish the greatest outlays of holiday apparel. The seeker of gifts to meet the masculine tastes can turn with complete assurance to our engrossing collections of clothing, furnishings and accessories for men certain of finding that which will be cherished by the recipient for its style authenticity and quality.



Holiday Neckwear

You will find in these stores most comprehensive collections of high grade scarfs, especially selected to meet the demand for distinctive, high-grade neckwear. Persian Silks, Brocades, and Novelties from which lady shoppers may safely select their neckwear gifts without fear of quality or style. Our label on this scarf assures you that it will be worn and appreciated. 75c to \$5.00.

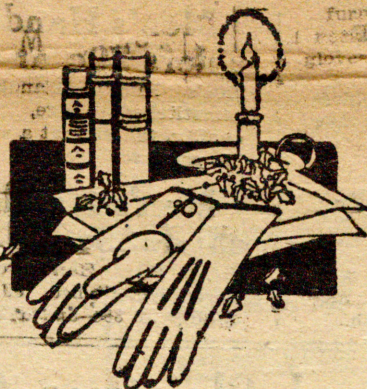
Gift Mufflers

Mufflers are extremely useful and make a most desirable gift. The spirit of useful giving is fittingly observed in the presentation of mufflers for Christmas gifts. They are especially serviceable as they afford protection to the collar and guard against colds and kindred ailments. You will find our offerings to be most pleasing. \$2.00 to \$7.50.



Gloves for Christmas

From our extensive assortments of street, dress and driving gloves you will experience no difficulty in selecting his Christmas gift. The new grays, tans and cordovan shades of cape, mocha and suede offer an appealing contrast above gloves shown elsewhere. They are made by "Adler," which assures all that could be expected in good fitting, stylish appearing, long wearing gloves. \$2.50 to \$7.00.



Give Him Hosiery

The hosiery offerings of these stores will come up to your fondest expectations. Ever hear of a man having too many "socks?" We haven't, so we've prepared to take care of his hosiery needs in a manner befitting his every requirement.

Fancy cloqued and mottled Silk Hose, plain color Silk Lisle and Cotton Hose — Cashmere Hose in heather, black, white, oxford and natural. 25c to \$3.00.

Quality Shirts



Wonderful assortments of Jersey Silks, Crepe de Chine, Tab Silks, Broadcloths, Silk and Linen, Fibres, Cheviots and Silk stripe Madras. Luxurious comfort and quality elegance are characteristic of these enormous showings of exclusive patterns in the newest designs and colorings. Skeptical shirt fans will be pleased with one or more. \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Underwear Gifts

What could be more logical for a good common sense gift than a suit or two of nice warm underwear? You know, a man's underwear is one of his "closest friends." Your gifts of this character are sure to please. You will find in our underwear stocks, garments to meet every man's requirements. Fleece cotton garments, wool and cotton, "Duo-fold" and all wool. \$1.00 to \$3.25.



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for
Christmas

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Gifts
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One Christmas Eve

By Alvah Jordan Garth



THE girl with sad memories sat gazing mournfully out upon the brightly illuminated street, abstractedly taking in the Christmas trooping crowds. The man, sombre as well, who had just stepped upon the front platform of the car remained there, crisp and biting as was the yuletide air. There came the call of an intersection and Ada Wilton at the last moment caught the name and hurried to the rear. As she alighted, Randall Petrie started, stared, made a movement as if to hasten after her, but the door clanged close and he saw the figure of the only woman he had ever loved swallowed up in the fast receding waves of alternate light and darkness.

"Of what avail—she would scarcely welcome me," he spoke under his breath. "We are parted by her will—she must have meant it to be final."

He entered the car and sat down in the seat the girl had just vacated.

It was an old story to his weary soul, the one love romance of his life. He had met Ada Wilton at her mother's home in the quiet little village



of Brocton, had all but confessed his love. A decisive understanding to his proposal was stayed by an interruption. The next morning Petrie was suddenly summoned by a relative in another town. He had expected to be gone only a few days but his sojourn ran into months. Twice he wrote Ada. There came no reply. A third letter was returned to him marked, "Refused." He had later made inquiries regarding her to learn that she and her mother had removed to the city, and he gave her up as lost to him. As the car stopped for new passengers Petrie moved to make room for one of them. He jostled something in the seat. A small hand bag. His quick senses discerned its ownership. He left the car at the first stop. Like some miser greedy of a treasure inestimable Randall Petrie hurried into a public restaurant and sought its remotest corner. He held something that had belonged to Ada! A fitting excuse was given to return it to her. Its contents would surely give some clue to her place of work, her residence. He opened the hand bag. A purse showed the edge of a card in a little pocket. Petrie drew it out.

"She remembered—she has kept that all this time!" he exclaimed. "Then—"

Words failed him. His heart beat mightily. He had brought to light a photograph of himself he had once given to Ada. He fingered over several little packages and Christmas cards, then an envelope, unstamped and unsealed, addressed to "Miss Laura Deane, Brocton." Instantly Petrie recalled a close friend of Ada. It was no prying instinct that caused him to withdraw the enclosure. One line perused, his dazzled eyes refused to leave the written pages.

"Your discovery that it was not Randall Petrie, but a relative of his name who led such a wild, evil life, the report of which caused me to strive to forget, comes too late to bridge the mistaken past, but, oh! Laura! how can I ever repair the injustice done?"



Some way, some way, he must know of my fateful error, for I love him more than ever, because of the cruel wrong I have done him."

"I had hoped to be able to save up enough to make mamma a present of a victrola this Christmas," ran one paragraph, "but I find I must wait until her birthday. You know how she loves the old songs."

Randall Petrie pressed his lips to the signature, to him the dearest name on earth, memorized the address written below it and left the restaurant in a glow of hopeful purpose and faith.

"Two twenty-three Rossiter street"—he covered the distance as if borne on wings. A new meaning to Christmas Eve had come to him.

"I have brought a lost hand bag," he spoke as his summons at the door of the house he sought was opened. And then he paused. There stood before him Ada. She wavered, overcame by the unexpected encounter. Impulsively his hand steadied her. She did not draw from its protecting touch.

In a torrent of words he could not control, without evasion or attempted apology, Randall Petrie told of the contents in the handbag that had led him back to her. Was he welcome? With a low, tender cry like to that of a tired child finding a sure haven of rest at last, Ada's head sank to his shoulder.

"And the surprise for mother!" whispered Randall ardently. "It shall be here the first thing Christmas morning, all the sweet old songs she loves, and oh, my treasure, may I include the Wedding March?"

As She Saw It.
She (as pitcher for the home team strikes out a man)—I don't see anything to cheer about. Why, the man didn't even hit the ball.—Boston Transcript.

Nervous.
It is the man of many parts who should be careful not to go to pieces.—Cartoons Magazine.

To Their Discredit.
Those who are the most accomplished do not always accomplish the most.—Boston Transcript.

Childish Tasks Important.
"Men are but children of a larger growth." In the home the child should have certain regular tasks to perform and should be taught that he must attend to them conscientiously. The care of pets, plants, flowers and of younger children, the responsibility of performing certain household duties develops strength of character.—Exchange.

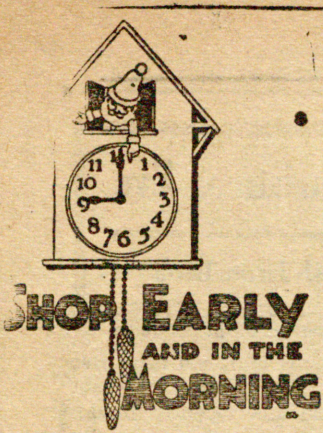
Femininity's Advantage.
Another thing about femininity is that under favorable conditions it can look fragile, delicate and even spirituelle while overacting.

Indian Cradle Boards.
There are nine different kinds of cradle boards used by the various tribes of North America. The Eskimos did not use such a board. The baby was wrapped in the hood of the mother's fur cap. In the most southern tribes the baby was merely bound to the mother's back by a strip of cloth long enough to hold it.

Not All.
There is no man a higher than love he can do without happiness and instead thereof find blessedness.—Only.

Simple Filter to Clean Oil.
As a means of separating dirt, metal dust, etc., from used oil, the filter which may be made in the following manner will be found very efficient: Fasten a piece of muslin or cotton cloth to a metal or wooden ring large enough to fit over the top of a can, drum or other vessel. The cloth should be left a little slack and, into the shallow bag so formed a quantity of sawdust is placed. The oil to be filtered is poured through and leaves its foreign matter behind in the sawdust.

Attached to the frame of the car. The car is pushed forward by a hand lever which is connected with the frame of the car. The car is pushed forward by a hand lever which is connected with the frame of the car. The car is pushed forward by a hand lever which is connected with the frame of the car.



Extra Special

36-inch Fancy Outing, an excellent quality, in neat patterns, per yard at

24c

Basement

Special Sale of High Class All Wool Dresses

3 special groups of extremely good values in women's all-wool Dresses go on sale tomorrow, offering the most exceptional price reductions of the season.

All Wool Dresses in Serge, Tricotines, will be placed in three groups.

These dresses are beautifully embroidered and beaded, others trimmed in braid and buttons, others have accordion pleated flounces and chenille embroidered, some have silk cord girdles, others have tie belts. Several models have pretty vests of lace and silk. Here is an opportunity to buy a new dress for winter wear, mostly navy blue.

Group 1 at . . \$16.75

Group 2 at . . \$29.75

Group 3 at . . \$48.75



A Beautiful line of Cedar Chests for Christmas Gifts Third Floor

DUCKER'S CORNER

The Christmas Store

Special Holiday Offerings in Silks and Fabrics Already Boxed for Christmas Gifts

Crepe de Chine \$1.59

40 in. All Silk Crepe de Chine. Extra good quality in plain white only, \$2.98 value, at special price, \$1.59.

Black Serge \$4.98

56 in. All Wool Black Serge—extra good quality in a very fine weave; a regular \$6.50 value at a very special for only \$4.98.

Brown Serge \$2.35

44 in. All Wool Brown Serge, of an excellent quality, \$2.25 value, at a very special for only \$2.35.



Tricotine \$3.29

52 in. all wool electric blue, brown and taupe Tricotine—a wonderful quality of which a cut will make a wonderful Christmas gift, at special, \$3.29.

Charmeuse \$2.50

40 in. Charmeuse in black, navy blue and brown, in a high lustrous of excellent quality, at a very special for \$2.50.

Tub Silk \$1.35

32 in. white Tub Silk, candy stripes—makes lovely suits, men's shirts. Special price, yard \$1.35.

Don't Overlook the Displays in Our Art Dept. There Are Endless Gifts to Choose From.

Dresser Scarfs

A variety of fancy Dresser Scarfs, trimmed with lace and insertion; a very good quality at a special for only 35c

Toweling

Plain Huck Toweling, 18 inches wide; extra good quality for making fancy towels, 29c at a special, for only 29c

Lunch Cloths

A beautiful assortment of Japanese Lunch Cloths. Colors guaranteed to wash; 63 inches square; a regular \$4.98 value, at a special price, \$3.98

Boudoir Caps

Just received—a very nice assortment of Boudoir Caps of different colors, which make a very nice gift, at from 50c to \$2.98

Fancy Ribbon

A very nice assortment of fancy Christmas Ribbons—very nice patterns at a very special price, per yard from 50c to 98c

Gift Handkerchiefs For Every One No Gift More Sure to be Appreciated by Young or Old

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 69c

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, with colored border; 3 in a box, for only 69c per box.

Fancy Handkerchiefs \$1.25

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs with colored border; extra fine good quality at \$1.25 each.

Men's Handkerchiefs 29c and 59c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs; hemstitched edges, excellent quality, full size, at a very special price for 29c and 59c each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 59c to \$1.25

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, with embroidery design; hemstitched edges; extra quality at from 59c to \$1.25 each.

Men's Handkerchiefs 50c

Men's fancy Handkerchiefs with colored border; a very nice Christmas gift, at 50c each.

Men's Handkerchiefs 85c and \$1.25

Men's Plain Handkerchiefs, all linen, hemstitched edges; extra quality at 85c up to \$1.25.

A Room Size Rug for a Royal Christmas Gift No Better Place to Select it Than on Our Third Floor

9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs, a large assortment of patterns and colors; best quality, \$112.50
8x12 Dolly Brussels Rug; highest grade of this make of rug; a large number of designs and colorings, \$59.45



9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, seamless; a worsted yarn and high class patterns and colorings, \$49.95
9x12 Brussels Rugs, seamless; the best grade; a good selection of patterns and colors, \$36.85

Specials for the Children Desk Like This for Only \$2.95

This is the best value ever offered in a child's desk. It is 26 inches high, 32 inches deep, 17 inches wide—has swinging imitation roll top and inside compartments for letters, etc. Special while the lot lasts at only \$2.95.

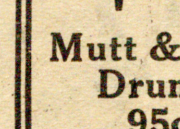


Chairs at 45c

Children's good, strong, well made chairs, in natural color or red—straight or rockers; at only 45c.

Dolls at \$1.95

American made or imported fancy dressed dolls with wig and sleeping eyes; regular values up to \$2.95. Special at only \$1.95.



Mutt & Jeff Drums 95c

This is the drum all the boys want. Special at only 95c.

Sled Specials At \$1.95 to \$3.45 each

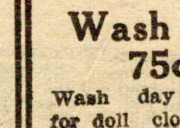
We received today a truckload of the famous "Pleasant Wood" Sledding sleds and offer the entire shipment this week at almost half the regular selling price.

Pastry Sets 15c

Toy Pastry Sets put up in box at only 15c a set.

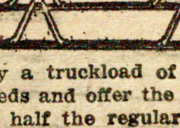
Games 10c

A big assortment of Milton Bradley Games at 10c apiece.



Wash Sets 75c

Wash day outfits for little children at 75c a set.



Gift Handkerchiefs 59c box

A wonderful assortment of clean, daintily boxed Gift Handkerchiefs. Most attractive patterns; 3 to 6 handkerchiefs in box; values up to 75c; per box 59c. Basement.

Crib Blanket Special 59c

A varied and most attractive assortment of Crib Blankets. Pink, blue, white and gray colors in cunning nursery patterns. Priced from \$2.98 down to 59c.

Ladies' Hose Special 2 for 25c

A splendid value in Ladies' Hose; all sizes, tan or black. This is a real hose bargain, at 2 for 25c.

Basement Specials 36-inch Comfort Challies 19c yd.

36 inch Comforter Challies, in a heavy quality; clever patterns, 19c yd.

Special Turkish Towels 98c

Large size Bath Towels; exquisite quality, neat conventional designs—in orange, pink, blue or helio colors. Ideal for gifts, 98c.

Pure Linen Gift Towels \$1.98

Pure Linen Gift Towels, scalloped at ends. Attractive patterns. Size 18x36, each \$1.98.

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Xmas Specials in Ladies' Pure Silk Gift Hose



Men's Silk Hose in full fashioned, fast color and excellent quality; all colors and very specially priced at \$1.39 pr.

Wool Sport Hose 50c

Men's all wool Sport Hose, in black or cordovan. A wonderful quality and just the right weight for wear with low shoes. Special Xmas price, 50c.

Men's Christmas Gloves \$2 to \$7.50

Dressy Kid Gloves with silk wool or cotton linings, in black or tan. The most dependable makes and reasonably priced from \$2.00 up to \$7.50 pr.

Pajamas for Gifts \$2.98 to \$4.50

No better or more appreciated gift for men than neat well made Pajamas. You'll find a remarkable value here in pongsies, pink or lavender; at \$2.98 up to \$4.50 pr.

Children's Kid Gloves \$2.75

Children's Kid Gloves in a silk lined and unlined, Glove in tan and brown, ranging in prices from \$2.75 to \$2.75.

Ladies' Kid Gloves \$2.75 pr.

A special holiday offering of Ladies' Kid Gloves, of fine quality, in tan and a two-clasp glove with fancy embroidery back—selling at \$3.50; specially priced at \$2.75.

Ladies' Fabric Gloves 50c pr.

Lightweight fabric gloves in gray, black and khaki colors; a very serviceable glove for winter wear—on sale at 50c pr.

Ladies' Chamisettes \$1.50

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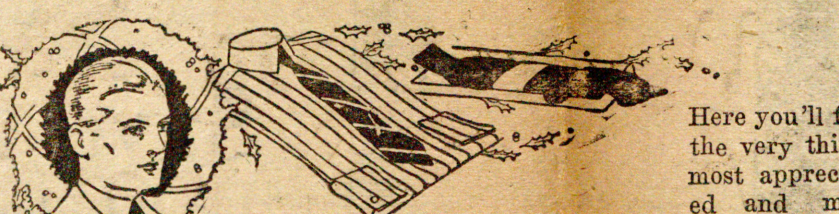
Extra Special

Very Special Values in 36-inch Bleached Muslin, per yard, at only

15c

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A Great Christmas Store for Men



Here you'll find the very things most appreciated and most useful in Men's Xmas Gifts, and best of all the prices will be all much lower than you expected to have to pay. Our endless assortments make gift choosing easy.

Moire Four-in-Hand Ties

At special holiday prices. Surprisingly good values at a low price 69c

Jap Silk Ties \$1.50

In a splendid assortment of beautiful colors. Your choice of big assortment at \$1.50

Silk Mufflers \$6.50

Silk Jersey Muffler in assorted colors and stripes, at \$2.25 to \$6.50

Christmas Sale of No-Fade Shirts

Beautiful Madras, Corded Madras Cheviot, Mercerized Novelty Weaves Crepe de Chine and Pure Silk Jersey styles to select from in all the new colorings. At prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$7.50

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Dressy Kid Gloves with silk wool or cotton linings, in black or tan. The most dependable makes and reasonably priced from \$2.00 up to \$7.50 pr.

Pajamas for Gifts \$2.98 to \$4.50

No better or more appreciated gift for men than neat well made Pajamas. You'll find a remarkable value here in pongsies, pink or lavender; at \$2.98 up to \$4.50 pr.

Children's Kid Gloves \$2.75

Children's Kid Gloves in a silk lined and unlined, Glove in tan and brown, ranging in prices from \$2.75 to \$2.75.

Ladies' Kid Gloves \$2.75 pr.

A special holiday offering of Ladies' Kid Gloves, of fine quality, in tan and a two-clasp glove with fancy embroidery back—selling at \$3.50; specially priced at \$2.75.

Ladies' Fabric Gloves 50c pr.

Lightweight fabric gloves in gray, black and khaki colors; a very serviceable glove for winter wear—on sale at 50c pr.

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Great Price Drop Sale of Wearing Apparel

Wonderful pre-Christmas Sale of Ready-to-wear Garments at once suggests timely gifts for the holiday season. The great Christmas rush is near at hand and with tumbling prices we unite to make this garment event unsurpassed, with pre-war prices prevailing.



Entire Stock New Fall Suits At Half Price

Over half are plain tailored and suitable for wear this coming spring or next fall. Many are in popular shades of blue and browns. Some are embroidered.

Formerly \$50.00 Suits—now.....	\$25.00
Formerly \$55.00 Suits—now.....	\$27.50
Formerly \$60.00 Suits—now.....	\$30.00
Formerly \$65.00 Suits—now.....	\$32.50
Formerly \$70.00 Suits—now.....	\$35.00

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Blouses	\$5.00
\$10.75 Taffeta Blouses	\$6.75

These are beautiful white voile Blouses—beautifully made, now priced special for quick clearance. —Beach's—Third Floor

Entire Sweater Stock Reduced One-Third

Consisting of Fibre Sweaters, Wool Sweaters for women and misses, and Sweaters for little girls.

All styles, all colors and every size.	
\$8.95 Sweaters, now.....	\$5.95
\$9.95 Sweaters, now.....	\$6.45
\$10.95 Sweaters, now.....	\$7.25
\$11.95 Sweaters, now.....	\$7.85
\$12.95 Sweaters, now.....	\$8.65
\$13.95 Sweaters, now.....	\$9.25
\$14.95 Sweaters, now.....	\$9.85
\$15.95 Sweaters, now.....	\$10.45
\$16.95 Sweaters, now.....	\$11.05
\$17.95 Sweaters, now.....	\$11.65

Beach's—Third Floor

Big Coat Clearance

Beautiful Coats are featured in this event at decided savings as follows:

\$150.00 Marmot Coats.....	\$97.50
\$150.00 Fortuna Coats.....	\$97.50
\$150.00 Flank Coats, Beaver and Australian Opossum trimmed.....	\$97.50
\$150.00 Conroy Coats.....	\$97.50
All \$25.00 Coats.....	\$16.25

Velours and wool mixtures, navy and browns, full and half silk lined as you prefer. —Beach's—Third Floor

It Only Costs Two Cents to Send a Handkerchief Gift

You can enclose any of these dainty bits of linen right along with your letter of Christmas cheer.

And for those who wish to remember in more generous fashion, our holiday stocks show handkerchiefs galore—in lots of three or six—all nicely put up in a pretty box.

Women's lovely linen Handkerchiefs, boxed for gift-giving, price 90c to \$1.25 a box.

Beautiful hand attached lace linen handkerchiefs, 60c to 80c.

Men's boxed initial Handkerchiefs, 50c to 75c.

Men's fine linen Handkerchiefs—80c to \$1.25.

Children's Handkerchiefs, a great variety.

"Winifred" Gets a Surprise On Cass Street

"Mother! I've had a wonderful surprise window shopping on Cass Street today."

"Cass Street? Why, Winifred; what is there so wonderful in the windows of Cass Street?"

"Why, Beach's Cass Street windows. You must go round that way tomorrow when down shopping."

"The first window shows many pretty gifts for the house and I'm just going to show Father and Brother that window, pointing out several things in particular that I like and that would fit very nicely in our house."

"There's several beautiful pieces of Oriental Artware that I know, Mother, you'd just dearly love to possess, and see screens, rugs—and don't tell Father—but he's a little mussy smoking about the house—I'm going to buy him one of the smoking stands in this window—and also the prettiest candlestick holders, cedar chests—Oh, Mother, there was so many things in this window I should like to give or receive."

"And the next window was still another great surprise. This window displays beautiful new imported Chinese Art Baskets—different from anything I have ever seen before."

"And the next window—now what was it—Oh, yes—a wool blanket. You know Mother, we really need two pair of blankets and these look so nice and warm. I think Father and Brother shall have another tip from me."

"Then I came to the Cass Street entrance where there is an exhibit of pretty character dolls with sleeping eyes, \$2.95. I know of several little girls I shall have to remember at Christmas time with these dolls."

"And the next window—Oh-h, Mother—such lovely fur coats, capes and muffs."

"Mother smiles and makes mental note of fur for Winifred."

"You know Mother, what a problem it is to select furnishings for Father and Brother—but the next window informed me for the first time that Beach's have a new furnishing goods. There's beautiful neckwear, belts, pajamas, umbrellas, gloves, hosiery, etc., and I believe we can buy all gifts in furnishings for men at Beach's."

"Winifred's mother promised to see Beach's Cass Street windows."

Have You Thought of KIMONOS

A Kimono in silk or crepe de chine decorated with Japanese embroidery will win a place in any woman's heart. These garments are practical, too, so comfortable for wear during early hours of the day at home.

Crepe Kimonos—sleeves and collars trimmed with contrasting shades of ribbon, \$6.75.

Crepe Kimonos in plain and floral patterns, some ribbon trimmed—priced \$4.50 and \$6.75.

Japanese Crepe Kimonos, pretty embroidery in flower sprays. Colors rose, pink, light blue and Copenhagen, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Beach's—Second Floor

Christmas Sale of Fancy Aprons

Artful and lace trimmed—bits of lawn, batiste and organdy assumed the same of "Fancy Aprons" for this sale. Unusual fine Swiss embroidery and Val lace give these aprons a dainty charm; prices 40c up to \$2.50.

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The Tremendous REDUCTIONS

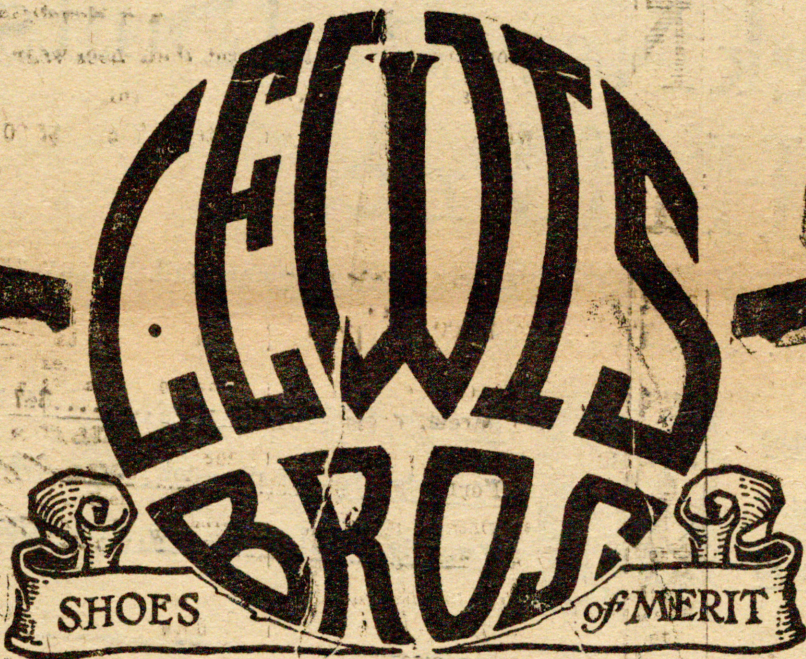
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SEE OUR WINDOWS

OUR VALUES HAVE SET THE WHOLE TOWN
TALKING ABOUT US. GRADE FOR GRADE
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING CAN
COMPARE WITH THEM.



323 JEFFERSON STREET
COURT HOUSE OPPOSITE U.S.

GET RETURNS IN WEIGHT FOR WHAT YOU FEED YOUR STOCK

Every day that you feed your stock whole corn you can depend upon it that you are wasting about 15 per cent of it. The animal's digestive tract is not capable of handling whole corn unless it is thoroughly masticated. Most animals bolt their food. This causes a loss which an International Feed Grinder will stop. We have them with 6, 8, and 10 inch grinding plates.

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Double Service from Plates

One great advantage in the International grinding plates is that the running plate and the stationary plate are interchangeable, and the plates have cutting edges on both sides, so that after one face has become worn the plate can be turned over and the new cutting face put into service. The plates are self sharpening in that by running together they do not injure themselves, but simply make the edges more keen. The plates, however, are equipped with a lever for throwing the plates apart when the mill is not grinding.

We have a supply of these on hand
Heusner, Mager & Geuther,
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Just Like a Man.
The average man thinks he sweeps them up when he scatters with a flit of his handkerchief the cigar ashes he drops on the floor.—Buffalo Enquirer.

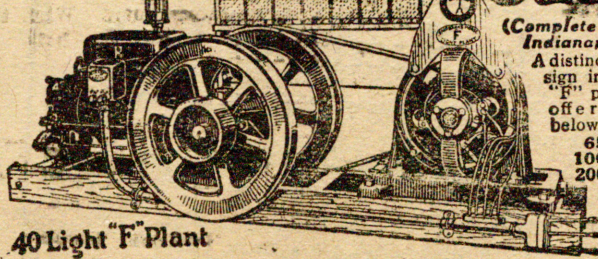
Cultivate Brevity.
If you would be pungent be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

The Modern Farm Light and Power.

HERE'S what you have been looking for—a complete light plant. This 40 light "F" outfit is Fairbanks-Morse quality throughout—and comes all set up on one base. The low speed engine with ball bearing dynamo assures long life—less attention—lower maintenance cost. Engine is the famous throttling governor "Z." Construction is extremely simple—workmanship and materials, the best possible. Push a button to start and another to stop.

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Tolling the "Passing Bell."
The passing bell was rung in English pre-reformation times for the dying as well as after death. The practice grew out of the belief that devils and evil spirits troubled the dying and lay in wait to torment the soul when it had left the body. After the reformation the passing bell was discontinued, although tolling after a death is still the custom.

Remarkable Diary.
Pepys' diary is a unique work by Samuel Pepys (1632-1703), giving a curious and faithful account of the times in England from 1659 to 1699. It includes almost every phase of public and social life, from the gayeties of the court to the pettiest detail of week-day existence. The book is written in shorthand, and was not discovered until a century after the author's death. It was deciphered and published (although in a mutilated form) by Lord Braybrooke in 1725.

The First Sauce.
Who made the first sauce? Were the Chinese the pioneers in this as in so many other things? At one of the many Celestial restaurants now springing up in London I was given a card with my dinner, in which the brown and mysterious but not unappetizing condiment—served in small saucers—was described as "the oldest sauce in the world." Is it in truth the ancestor of Worcester, Yorkshire and all those other liquid inseparables of the beef-steak and chops of old England?—Correspondence of London Chronicle.

The Chinese Year.
Like our own leap year, every third year in China is longer than its predecessors, but the Chinese add a whole month, instead of an extra day, to make up for the time lost, according to their calculation of the calendar.

Once Is Enough.
"Motorists," says a London magazine, "cannot go about knocking people down and killing them every day." We agree. Once should be enough for the most grasping pedestrian.—London Punch.

Do It Now.
Motto for Pessimists—Never put off till tomorrow what you can rue today.—Boston Transcript.

Possible Explanation.
"Mother," said the sweet girl, "George told me solemnly that that pretty hairpin holder he gave me cost \$5; yet today I saw exactly the same kind on sale for ten cents." "You know, my dear, that George is very religious," replied mother, "Most likely he bought that at a charitable bazaar."

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TOYS We have a good selection at a right price. Christmas trees also on hand as well as tree trimmings.

Holiday Goods

are in demand and you should do your Xmas shopping early and get your choice. Fancy goods of various kinds.

Nuts, Candies and Fruit for the Christmas stocking. Bring the children and let them see what Santa Claus has in store for them.

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW
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Give Your Family CaloriC Happiness

The CaloriC Pipeless Furnace will transform your house into a home—give you June-time warmth in every room, upstairs and down—this Christmas—this winter—all through the years to come.

The cost of the CaloriC is less than stoves necessary to heat the same size building. The saving in time, labor and fuel is immeasurable.



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The CaloriC heats old or new homes of 18 rooms or less through one register. Saves $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fuel. No plumbing, no alterations—no pipes to freeze.

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Happy New Year



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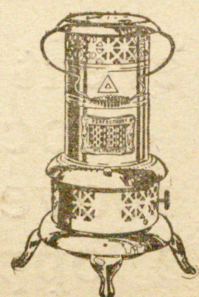
Neckties and Shirts

are always articles that are appreciated and are very useful. We have a very nice assortment and priced very reasonable. Styles and patterns up to the minute.

Our Prices on Clothing

no matter whether for Men or Boys for Suits, Overcoats or any other article is set so low but what you will readily admit our prices are right. Styles of the very latest always.

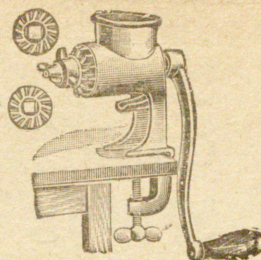
Men's and Boys caps in a large assortment await your inspection.



Perfection Oil Heaters

are a pleasure to use and now is the time to use them. Have us show them to you for then you will appreciate their good points.

Why not buy a food chopper, maybe your wife has spoken about it, if so then surely she will be pleased and even if nothing has been said she surely will think you were very thoughtful! we have a large assortment to choose from.



Flashlights & Skates

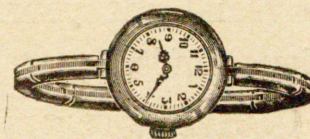
and as many more such useful articles are here. Everyone priced right. Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Kits make nice presents to give and to receive. As usual we have a full assortment.



Hosiery

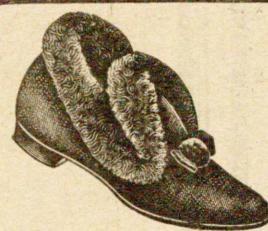
is always a welcome gift for it is used every day. Our stock is quite large and we carry a large line of colors, Ladies Silk, Cotton, Wool and Lisle in various grades. Men's socks in various colors and qualities. Children's in various qualities and colors.

A wrist watch is a very nice present for the Lady. We have a number of styles to offer and as well as a complete line of Silverware, Cut Glass and other Jewelry items.



Shoes and Slippers

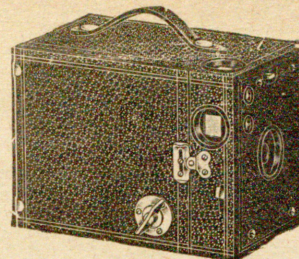
in large assortment all priced on the basis of present cost which means quite a saving to you. We also have a nice line of warm lined goods. These make an ideal Christmas gift.



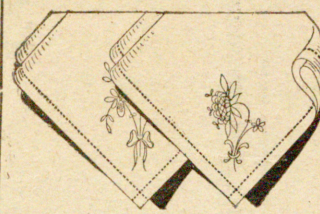
TOYS

As usual we have a large assortment of toys, the useful kind mainly so better see us, it will be to your interest to do so.

Genuine Kiddie cars is what we offer. Buy one from us this Christmas and make your child happy.



A camera makes a nice present for when pictures are preserved for later years to look at; you will be more than pleased that you bought this Camera now.
Film Rolls always on hand



Handkerchiefs

Everyone can use a handkerchief and especially one with an initial or buy her a box of 3 or 6; it surely will please her. For men we also have them in plain and with initials.

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